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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SMALL POX is frightening the people of New York.

THE Philadelphia Democrats are searching for somebody to fill the city offices, but fail to find them in the Democratic party.

THERE is no great danger that Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, will execute his horrid threat of resigning. Riddleberger is a jester.

FOUR short articles which appeared originally as editorials in the DAILY NEWS found a place among the locals in Wednesday's Renovo Record.

SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER, of Virginia, threatens to resign his seat in the Senate because he cannot buy a dress suit. Here's an opportunity for his constituents to make him a donation.

THE Rev. Sam Jones refused to address a gathering of newspaper men in Boston. He was probably unwilling to waste time in scattering the doctrine of true goodness around where there was so little need of it.

THE Free-traders have not yet recovered from the stunning blow between the eyes which they received from the defeat of Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska. Colonel Watterson's star-eyed goddess still insist that it was an earthquake that hit her.

WE notice with regret that the distinguished Joe W. Furey of the *Daily Democrat*, Lock Haven, does not fully appreciate the pre-eminent abilities of Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine. Now really, Joe, Mr. Blaine *is* "the most illustrious statesman" of this great Republic.

THE pupils in a Philadelphia school rebelled against an action of the directors in dismissing a popular teacher. Their action induced the directors to recall the teacher; and it was certainly right that they should do so as she is an instructor of much experience and had been in the school several years.

THERE is a wide difference between the Queen's speech to Parliament and the President's message,—*Lock Haven Democrat*. Yes, the difference is from six to ten columns wide according to dimensions of page and size of type. If however, these productions be printed in one continuous column then the difference is not wide, but long—ten to fifteen feet, subject to conditions as stated above.

THE inhabitants in the northern part of Ohio, who can look over into Canada, are becoming much alarmed at the possibility of war with that country, and are asking leave of Governor Foraker to raise home militia companies. They are advised to quiet their fears. In the event of a brush with Canada the fishermen of New England would soon settle her with a few broad-sides of codfish balls. Go on with your wool raising.

IT IS believed that Governor Beaver will sign the Philadelphia magistrate's bill, basing his action on an opinion of the attorney general that the constitution is mandatory in prescribing the number of magistrates. Section 12, Article 5, of the constitution says: "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each 30,000 inhabitants, one court, * * * such courts shall be held by magistrates," &c. This would certainly seem to justify the proposed increase, unpopular as the measure is to the citizens of Philadelphia.

THE New York *Post* sees high politics in the retaliation matter, particularly the practically unanimous vote in the Senate on the bill empowering the President at his discretion to suspend to a certain extent trade intercourse with Canada. The *Post* sees clearly that the Republicans would never have so voted but for the trap it set to catch the President. Says that paper: "If he does not exercise the power conferred upon him it will be said that he has come short of a patriotic duty. If he does exercise it more or less suffering will ensue on our own side of the border, and for this he will be held responsible." This is placing a very low estimate on the motives of Senators. The *Post* intimates its belief that the President will be slow to exercise the power the bill grants.

Borough Affairs.

Why should not Republican candidates be elected to every one of the borough offices at the coming election? In answering that question so-called Republicans have offered numerous excuses, none of which we think are good. It is true that for certain offices the Democrats have in the past presented good candidates and the Republicans have furnished the votes to elect them. Without detracting one iota from the abilities of these gentlemen, we say that the Republicans of this borough have among their number men who are equally good, perhaps better. For Republicans to talk differently and to offer conservative prudential reasons for voting for a Democrat is folly.

H. H. Harshberger, Esq., has been mentioned, for a year past, as a fit candidate for the office of tax collector. He is a young man who is well known and honored. He has good education and abilities and is absolutely honest. Whatever business is intrusted to him will be executed with fidelity and zeal. There is not the least doubt that he, as tax collector, would do as good service as could be expected from anyone. Then why should not the entire party support his nomination and, having nominated him, elect him?—a result which can be accomplished by united effort. Aside from his abilities, Mr. Harshberger, as a true and reliable Republican, deserves the compliment of election.

We suppose that Charles F. Cook will be a candidate for re election to the office of borough treasurer. The office came to him this time by appointment, but he has acquitted himself with unexpected ability and his management cannot be considered otherwise than highly successful. His refunding of borough bonds at reduced rates of interest has saved thousands of dollars. It is not only desirable that the incumbent of this office shall be upright and discreet, but that he shall also have a knowledge of the best financial management. This Mr. Cook possesses in an unusual degree. We believe it will be to the interest of the people of the town to see to it that Mr. Cook is re-elected.

Scarcity of Tenement Houses.

Bellefonte has very few tenement houses of the proper kind. There is a disposition among the capitalists for building expensive tenement houses, fitted only for persons who have large salaries, but for the many who make perhaps only one dollar per day there are absolutely no houses. There should be houses suitable for this class of people. As it is, many families are compelled to pay out half their income for rent, leaving an entirely insufficient balance for food and clothing.

Capitalists have an idea that it does not pay to build houses of the kind so much needed. It certainly does, just as a merchant finds it most remunerative to keep in stock such goods as are most needed rather than such are only occasionally called for.

In Bellefonte we notice some houses almost constantly unoccupied. If asked the price per year, the answer of the owner will name a price anywhere from $120 to $250. This is frightful to the person whose salary is only $300 or $400 per year, and the house must remain unoccupied. No houses that are cheap and at all decent in appearance remain long without tenants, and it is surely as well to keep them occupied regularly at a reasonable rent as to allow them to remain vacant for years at a time.

Most of the tenement houses are more spacious than is necessary. For many families whose means are too limited to admit of keeping hired help, houses that contain four or five rooms are large enough. But from six to eight rooms seem to be the rule, and there are very few exceptions. This leaves several rooms unoccupied, and involves extra work on the part of the females to keep them in order. Why is it that capitalists cannot be governed by rules of reason on this subject? So far as Bellefonte is concerned, the case seems to be almost hopeless.

M. B. CHAUTIBRIAND, the superintendent of the Mercantile detective and collecting agency, was in Tyrone when last heard from looking for Jacob Harris and Max Levy, who, he says, are wanted in Chicago, Philadelphia, Jersey Shore and Reading, to answer charges for embezzling goods. Mr. Chautibriand is the man, we believe, who recently sued the *Sun and Banner*, of Williamsport, for libel.

Cars on the Crossing.

The charge of Judge A. O. Furst in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Bradley, engineer of a freight train, charged with obstructing a street in Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, with the cars of his train, is printed in full in the Altoona *Tribune*. It is a clear, forcible and learned statement of the law on that subject. The action by the Commonwealth, said the Judge, was predicated upon the first section of the act of assembly of the 20th of March, 1845, which says: "It shall not be lawful for any railroad company to block up the passage of any crossing of public streets or roads, or obstruct the said crossings with their locomotives or cars; and if any engineer or other agent of any such railroad company shall obstruct of block up such crossing, he or they shall be subject to penalty of $25." The Judge explained that the railroad company as well as the travelers on the public highway have certain privileges, permitting them to stop long enough to transact necessary business. If it can be done, the train must be separated at the crossing and travelers be allowed to pass. The jury, after considering the evidence, in connection with the law relating to the question, brought in a verdict for the defendant.

How to Help Others.

We believe that many communities make a grave mistake in their actions toward those of their number who may need aid. The idea seems to prevail with many people that no one deserves any sympathy and aid except those who may be paupers. Consequently, a combined effort is put forth to make paupers of those who are in any way unfortunate. Instead of being encouraged and aided to help themselves they are forced into a position of absolute dependence on others.

The communities in question, of which Bellefonte is an example, will give liberally to those who are in absolute distress. They will make a boast of how good they are to the poor, while at the same time it would be several degrees more meritorious to pursue a policy which would prevent such utter poverty, by making it possible for people to help themselves. This, however, will never be while rent and the price of living generally are so exorbitantly high. This policy creates a condition of things which permits the presence in our town of only two classes—the very rich and the very poor. The great class who strive to be independent on limited incomes must go elsewhere. This is not wise. There should be and must be a radical change.

Harry S. Hale for Burgess.

It is our desire and we suppose the desire of every Republican in the town that Mr. Harry S. Hale shall again be the candidate for Chief Burgess. With all due honor and credit to his predecessors, we can truthfully say that Mr. Hale is the best burgess the town has ever had. As we look back upon his year's service we are impressed with the fact that his encumbancy of the office was a great success.

He has been careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty. He has made perhaps more valuable suggestions to the borough council than any previous burgess. When the peace of the town was disturbed in a certain degree he used his personal efforts to re-establish law and order.

There is a strong sentiment for him among the best citizens. This sentiment is constantly growing more powerful. Many citizens who, a year ago, were *pleased* with his nomination, are now *determined* that he shall be renominated. We do not know anything about what Mr. Hale may think on this subject. Perhaps he considers one year's experience in a thankless and unsalaried office about as much as he can give.

A NEW YORK letter to the Philadelphia *Press* imparts the information that there will be "a stiff fight in the State Convention as to the delegate-at-large to the National Convention; that there will be two factions, each desirous of going to the Convention, but both factions will be for Blaine; that Hiscock is for Blaine, Morton is for Blaine and Miller is for Blaine," and so on. Considering that this is a year or two ahead of time, it is entertaining.

EX-GOVERNOR HOADLY, of Ohio, has abandoned that state and will take up a permanent residence in New York. Malaria is no longer a power in Buckeye politics.

The Law of Licenses.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., has obtained from the *Common Pleas Reporter* a copy of a decision on the granting of licenses recently delivered by Presiding Judge Hand of Lackawanna county, which he permits us to copy, as follows:

"In granting and refusing licenses this year, I have been compelled to modify my views in regard to the discretion vested in us by the law. The case of Reed's Appeal, recently decided by the Supreme court, Vol. 4, Cent. Rep. p. 909, has settled what was somewhat in doubt in the minds of the judges of the lower courts. On the 25th of March, 1879, I filed an opinion reviewing all the legislation on the subject of licenses. In that opinion we reached the same conclusion as to the discretion of the court now affirmed in Reed's Appeal. We however considered that we might, if not satisfied upon a consideration of the petitions and remonstances, hear testimony and inform ourselves thereby as to the limit beyond which we would not grant licenses. My views in this regard were embodied in an opinion filed on the 23d of April, 1881. Since then, the aim of the court has been to reduce and keep down the number of licenses granted in the aggregate throughout the county, and new licenses have been refused, except in a few cases where the necessity was apparent, and then within the number already fixed in the county. It may be observed that evidence had been before us in several cases that enough licenses were granted to meet the necessities of the population of the county as it then stood. In view of the decision in Reed's Appeal, we are compelled to return to our views as stated in our first opinion above referred to, and allow the aggregate number granted in the county to have no weight with us. Reed's Appeal is a very important decision on this subject, and places the law in a clear and distinct light. In judging of the necessity of the license, we are now to be governed solely by the number and character of the petitioners for and against the proposed license. Petitions and remonstrances must be filed in each particular case. Any citizen may sign, whether male or female. The Act of Assembly which controls in this matter is the March 22, 1867. It is true, the Act of 1875 mentions "evidence" on the hearing provided for, but in view of Reed's Appeal that is not evidence in regard to the necessity of the license but in regard to the facts connected with the application, its integrity, etc.

"In granting licenses at this time, when the applications are regular and no remonstrance is filed, we have granted the license. It may temporarily increase the number of licensed houses. That will depend hereafter upon the will of the people in filing, or not, petitions and remonstrances. The responsibility is with them."

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* remarks that Mr. Banes' declination to be a Democratic candidate for mayor of that city is, precisely what might have been expected of him after John Hunter's withdrawal from the field. He had no desire to become the laughing stock of the town, for he saw at once that he or any other Democrat who might be named would be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. He therefore promptly made up his mind that he would not be trifled with by the petty politicians of the Democracy, and got out of the way before the ink was dry on the letter of notification which had been submitted to him. If Colonel Banes were to reveal to the public the inner recesses of his mind at this time, it would be seen to be most vividly colored with disgust and chagrin. He has had enough of the Democratic party as a candidate for office to last him for a long time to come.

COME, let us reason together, Mr. *Centre Democrat*. You say that "debilitated" is the word you intended to use. If your veins are debilitated new blood would be very dangerous and might be wasted. By all means, get a new supply, or have the old ones repaired before the new blood arrives. Now, if your veins were only depleted of their contents and were themselves in good condition, new blood might be infused without danger of serious results. Finally, we entreat you, have them repaired or a new set procured before any of the other measures you speak of are begun.

IT IS proper to pass the bill to prevent the sale of intoxciating liquor on Decoration Day. It is a day that should be observed with the greatest reverence. Every Grand Army Post in the state will petition the legislature to pass this bill.

Changing Building Laws.

A bill will be introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature this week to amend the acts of 1878 and 1881 so as to give the claims of mechanics precedence over the holders of advance mortgages on real estate. Before the passage of these acts an owner of a lot of ground could contract with a builder to erect houses on the land, advancing a certain sum of money on each house to be built, secured by a mortgage on the building. In case the operation proved unsuccessful and the builder become financially embarrassed the owner of the land and mortgagee simply foreclosed under the mortgage and seized what improvements had been made on the land. Mechanics, laborers and those who supplied building materials, if they had not been paid in full, had no redress except a suit at law against the builder, who being bankrupt, could not pay a judgment which might be secured against them.

After this system had been abolished by acts above mentioned a new mode of procedure was adopted which completely circumvented the law. The advance mortgage was changed to advance ground rent. Under this an owner of land can contract for the erection of houses, advancing the builder a certain sum of money, which is secured to him by creating a ground rent on the land, often three or four times in excess of the intrinsic value of the ground. The mode of procedure in case of the builder becoming embarrassed and unable to carry his operation to completion is the same as in the case of the advanced mortgage. The ground rent going by default the holder seizes all the improvements on the land upon which it is created, excluding altogether the labor and material necessary for its erection from any part or value of the building. Under the present law a supplier of building materials has no lien against a building if his contract be with a sub-contractor.

THE *Centre Democrat* calls on us to agitate the depot question. Apparently, the *Democrat* has forgotten the information we gave them last Summer. At that time we informed the readers of this paper that no depot building would be erected until the summer of 1887. We then mapped out a most attractive plan, which, of course, will be rigidly adhered to by the railroad company. The plan is to make Bellefonte the headquarters of a railroad division, including the Tyrone division and also the Bellefonte and Lemont division. This will necessitate the erection of a large and spacious structure, with many business offices and apartments for various purposes. It is strange that our readers should have forgotten this plan. Hence, we shall not agitate the subject until the railroad company shows some evidences of having receded from its very attractive programme.

He Wanted Methodist Stamps.

The Bedford *Gazette* tells a good story at the expense of a legislative "wisdom chunk" from that county. Here it is.

"Each member of the Legislature is supplied by the State with stationery and $100 worth of stamps. One of Bedford county's members last week applied to the resident clerk for his rations, and upon being furnished with paper, envelopes, etc., said:

"Now I will take my stamps, if you please."

"All right, sir," answered the clerk, "what denomination?"

"Ah! er-um," stammered the statesman, "why I'm a Methodist."

"But he got his stamps alle samee, and they were not all of the same denomination."

PERHAPS Senator Vest, of Missouri, is right in his opinion that "five worlds in arms could not whip the United States on her own soil," but we fondly cherish the hope that Brother Vest's remark is not designed as a challenge to the universe. In the interest of peace we trust it is meant simply as a warning which belligerent planets with a disposition to swoop out of their orbits and bump up against the earth will have the sense to heed.

IN view of the disgraceful conduct of the male creatures who raided the supper-room at the Chinese Minister's reception in Washington on Tuesday night we are persuaded that the American hog, while he is yet rigorously excluded from Germany, still holds a pretty solid social status in his native land.

GENERAL NOTES.

Sam Jones calls Boston "the Superb of Glory."

Sturgeon skin makes durable boot and shoe leather.

The leading dentist in St. Petersburg is an American.

A four-seated hansom cab has been introduced in England.

Mason Bey is now the only American in the Egyptian service.

Sponges have been discovered in the lake at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Jay Gould has purchased 200,000 acres of pine land in Louisiana.

United States Senator Ransom's wife fitted each of her six sons for college.

Prof. Hughes says a silk ribbon is a better lightning conductor than a metallic rod.

George B. Loring, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, is to settle down on a Virginia farm.

Miss Cleveland says that the reports of the beauty of Baltimore ladies are not overdrawn.

Thomas H. Dodge has given a $1,000 lump of gold to the Worcester (Mass.) Natural History Society.

Erlenmeyer calls cocaine "the third scourge of humanity." Morphia and alcohol are the other two.

Levi Knob, aged 12, son of a farmer living near Pocono, Pa., killed a bear and captured its three cubs recently.

A school has been established in the Island of Formosa for the education of the natives in medicine and surgery.

Cape Breton has a native 6 feet 9½ inches in height with his boots on, and Antigonish has a citizen 6 feet 4 inches in his socks.

The death rate at St. Petersburg is said to exceed the birth rate by nearly 100 per month. The city is growing nevertheless.

Judge Gary, of note in Chicago, has a bent for mechanics. His present dissipation is perfecting a new steam pump of which he is the inventor.

A very efficacious and celebrated Russian patent medicine was recently analyzed. It was found to be nothing but water from the river Neva.

Henry Bergh has no patron like the late Baron Joest, of Paris. He left $500,000 to the Paris Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Orchard Hill, Ga., has the largest peach orchard in the world. It comprises 700 acres and contains 84,000 trees, and is owned by J. D. Cunningham.

It is supposed that the wonderful Roman mortar, hard after 2,000 years had passed, owed its excellence to the addition of saccharine matter.

Every other person whom a man meets in New York nowadays has a sore arm. The smallpox scare is spreading faster fortunately than the smallpox itself.

There are 18,000 operatives engaged in the shirt, collar and cuff trade in Troy, N. Y., and the amount of their wages for a year amounts to nearly $7,000,000.

The medical colleges of the United States have graduated over 33,000 physicians during the past nine years, and the present rate is about 40,000 per annum.

The French family Goutant Biron is one of the oldest in France. It is jocosely said in illustration of its age that when Noah entered the ark some one cried, "Save the papers of the Goutants."

Oceans of Milwaukee beer have run from the spigots of America. Therefore it is not surprising to read in a Western exchange that the late Anna Maria Schlitz, widow of Brewer Schlitz, "bequeathed $250,000 in cash legacies to relatives."

The story is told that a Cornell student wrote a burlesque in a 10-cent novel, calling it Hildebrand the Horrible, or the "Haunted Pig-sty," and sent it to a sensational publisher as a rebuke. He was thanked and paid for his contribution and requested to furnish a second story.

S. J. Tilden's St. Bernard dog was bequeathed to Miss Celeste Stauffer, of New Orleans. But the poor brute did not like the climate, and in spite of all the efforts of his fair mistress he drooped and grew thin. Change of air was recommended, and Miss Stauffer has sent him to her father's farm in Lancaster county, Pa.

A very curious coincidence recently occurred at Bethany, Conn., George Lounsbury, aged 74, and his wife, aged 37, died on the same day and almost at the same instant. They were both taken ill just a week before their death. Mr. Lounsbury died of a paralytic stroke and his wife succumbed to typhoid pneumonia.

A tramp called at the residence of Mrs. N. R. Steadman in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and told the lady that Mrs. Platter, a neighbor, owed him $2 for work he had performed at her house, and not having the money to pay him for his services she had requested him to ask Mrs. Steadman to loan her (Mrs. Platter) $5 until Saturday. Mrs. Steadman unhesitatingly gave the fellow the money and he skipped out.

One of the most serious drawbacks to railroad travel in Venezuela is grasshoppers. They are so numerous that they literally cover the rails for miles, and as they do not attempt to get out of the way of the engine, millions of them are crushed under the wheels and make the track so slippery that the trains are often brought to a standstill. It is said that the grasshopper plague will last for seven years.

Poetry.

THE INSULTED PIG.

Old Billy Bump, while on a lark,
Was in a gutter laid;
Near by, a swine, with visage dark,
His humble couch had made.

Some one passed by, and with a groan
This peaceful pair espied;
He glanced, and with a solemn tone
This ditty forth he sighed:

"How fitly matched! Each calm and free
With heavy breathing sleep;
And each to know, you need but see
What company he keeps."

The man slept on, his giddy brain
Of sober thought bereft,
But still the slur produced a pain—
The hog got up and left.

Ivory and Gold.

I plucked you in the August noon,
When all the hills were hazy
With mists that shimmered to the croon
Of doves—belated daisy.

You grew alone, the orchard's queen,
Which May and June had whitened,
Save for your modest bloom's sheen
Content to go unbrightened.

For this, the one I love, at last,
With countless charming graces,
Upon her bosom made you fast
Amid the folded laces.

You had not dreamed that you would rest—
What thought could so embolden?—
Above the treasures of a breast
So white, a heart so golden.

Our Story Teller.

The Finger-End

[Continuedd.]

"I've been thinking over what you were telling me, Hester, about that man. You say when you met him in the passage he did not appear the least surprised, did not even seem to recognize you. Are you quite sure he is the same person? One hears of cases of extraordinary likenesses."

"There is no mistake, mother."

"But do you mean to tell me he was not at all taken aback at meeting the woman he had so wronged, so heartlessly deserted? Did he not even change color?"

"He did not move a muscle. I have been thinking that perhaps as I had been in the house some hours he might have seen me before, although I had not seen him, and that he had prepared himself for what must happen. For my part, the shock was so sudden, so terrible, I trembled like a leaf, I should have fallen if I had not clung to the balustrade. He looked straight into my face—straight into my eyes, and passed on."

"You say he calls himself Craven, and he is a sort of clerk?"

"Cuthbert Craven his name is supposed to be, and he is Sir Richard's secretary. The name I knew him by four years ago—the name he gave us—was most likely a false one."

"Or," said the elder woman quickly, "the name he uses here may be sham. One thing, though, seems pretty plain to me. If he is really the same man and you are not mistaken, he is not likely to interfere with you. You leave him alone, and he will leave you alone. He's nothing to you now, and you are nothing to him. And now I must go, or I shall lose my last omnibus. I am afraid."

The detective, standing in the deep shadow of the trees, heard the women exchange a kiss, and then he listened to the sound of the mother's retreating steps upon the gravel path of the lane without, and as they died away at length in the far distance, a profound silence fell upon the garden, and its surroundings, and the still green surface of the ghostly pond.

A moment later a soft wind whispered plaintively among the naked branches, and bowed the heads of the tallest blades of the rank grass growing round the trunks of the trees, and, following it, deep sobs and a wailing cry of grief.

Cautiously advancing his head, and craning his neck to get a better view of what was passing, Greengraves's eyes rested upon the slim lithe figure of a woman who could barely have reached her twenty-first year, with a face that at times must have been a pretty one, but now was distorted by passion as she knelt there among the grass, that the slender fingers of her hands twisted and dragged up by the roots, whilst in a half-choked voice, yet perfectly audible to the sharp ears of the spy, she kept repeating:

"Nothing to me—nothing to him! Nothing, nothing!" and then in what seemed to be a burst of uncontrollable agony, she cried aloud: "Oh, Heaven! I love him—I love him still! I cannot help it."

And as she spoke she flung herself face downwards upon the earth and burst into a torrent of tears.

Mr. Greengraves drew back his head again, reflectively stroked his chin with his right hand, and with his left deeply thrust down into his trousers-pocket, discreetly retraced his steps towards the house.

Twenty minutes later the superior person, Miss Hester Partridge, made her appearance in the servants'-hall, very calm and quiet, but with an air of intense weariness, and with eyes which Mr. Greengraves shrewdly judged were yet a little red and swollen with the blinding tears he had seen her shed.

"This," said Mr. Greengraves, as he walked homewards that night—"this is really a most remarkable household. Hang me if there's a cupboard in it that has not got its own private and particular skeleton! Skeleton? Skeletons, I ought to say. There's some of the cupboards must be choke-full of 'em, several to the shelf!"

CHAPTER VIII.

"THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING."

That night Mr. Charles could not help noticing when he bade Miss Partridge good-night, that her manner was somewhat strange, and next day, when the house was turned topsy-turvy, and policemen taking down everybody's evidence, he felt it his duty to mention it, adding:

"If I'd thought what dreadful things were going to happen though, I'd ha'—I'd ha'—— There, I don't know what I'd ha' done."

But no one but Hester Partridge herself could have had any idea of the dreadful thing about to happen.

The detective, when he stood among the trees upon the bank of the stagnant pond, had pronounced the latter to be the very place for a suicide, or to hide a body in; but Hester Partridge's body did not remain long hidden.

The page-boy, Edwards, going into the shrubbery the first thing in the morning to gather some "rabbits' meat" for a favorite of his he kept in an outhouse, found a scarf she had worn lying upon the bank, and going closer to inspect, saw something floating upon the surface of the water, partly covered with green chickweed, which proved to be the unfortunate girl's hat.

Edward's return with these articles led to an immediate search. Hester's room was found to be empty, whilst the bed had not been slept on. Half an hour later the pond was dragged, and the lifeless body, with its white rigid face, and with its clothing, soaked and sodden, clinging to the lithe form, was gently laid upon the grass, in the centre of a shuddering group of servants, whilst some one bore the tidings of the tragedy to the master of the house.

A little after noon Mr. Greengraves presented himself at the garden-gate and asked to see Mrs. Gee, the housekeeper. He found that good lady, as she herself put it, very much upset. She had never, she said, had anything to do with suicides, and had entertained what she could not help thinking was a not unreasonable expectation of passing the remainder of her days without being brought into contact with such "horribleness."

"And now," said she, "I suppose I shall have to stand in the witness-box at the Old Bailey, or some other place?"

Mr. Greengraves was of opinion that it would be some other place most likely.

"She seemed to be a nice quiet respectable girl?" said he interrogatively.

"Poor thing! she was," replied Mrs. Gee; "and Heaven forgive me if it was wicked, but I was very fond of her. She spent most of her time with me, and in my room."

"You had known her some time?"

"No; not more than three weeks. She had taken none of her wages as yet."

"Had a good character with her, of course?"

"All that could be desired. I was only just now looking at it."

"Would you allow me?" said Mr. Greengraves, stretching out his hand to take a paper which had lain on the top of the housekeeper's work-box. "To be sure. Seems satisfactory. It's rather remarkable handwriting. The Grosvenor Hotel—passing through London—can highly recommend—now staying with her aunt. Ah, did you call on the lady?"

"Well, yes, I did twice, but she happened to be out. Hester came here though, and I was so struck with her appearance, and she gave such a good account of herself, I did not think it necessary to make any further inquiries."

"I would take care of that, if I were you. You might be asked for it," said Mr. Greengraves. "And now I will wish you good-morning."

"Bless me!" cried Mrs. Gee, ten minutes later, "whatever did the man want to see me for? He never spoke about anything that I can remember."

Mr. Greengraves seemingly did not just now want to speak to anybody, but passing through the passage, let himself quietly out of the street-door, which he closed after him.

Just as he reached the garden-gate the postman came up.

"Any letters?" asked Mr. Greengraves.

"Only one for Mr. Cuthbert Craven."

"I'll take it," said the detective; and then when the man had gone, he turned, and cautiously glanced up at the windows of the house.

No one was anywhere visible, and after a moment's hesitation he pocketed the epistle he had thus boldly obtained possession of, and walked rapidly away.

But before he turned from the lane into the High-street, in a quiet corner he drew it forth, and had another good look at it.

"It's a risky thing, perhaps," said he; "but it's too tempting to resist. It is a woman's handwriting—not a lady's. It looks hurried, and the ink is smeared. I should not at all wonder if Hester Partridge wrote it here in Fulham. Confound it! the omnibus is too slow for me. I must get a hansom if I can; I want to know what's inside this, and the only way to find out safely is by the aid of hot water at the office. Steam is a wonderful invention, when one wants to open an adhesive envelope."

CHAPTER IX.

"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT WHO IS THE THIEF."

About three hours later, Mr. Greengraves crossed the threshold of the great Government office in Whitehall, of which Sir Richard Fordyce was the head. Before the door was a string of carriages and cabs. To and fro, from the hall to the street, a stream of persons passed; those coming away, for the most part with a subdued and half-stunned look upon them, dazed as it were, as people might look who had stared open-mouthed at the sun.

As Mr. Greengraves came upon the scene, a short thickly-built man, swarthy skinned, with eyes that looked as black as sloes against their blood-shot whites, with ink-black crispy hair, square jaws, and generally a heavy sullen face, was listening in what seemed like a molten fury only half-suppressed, to the bland utterances of the sleek hall-door keeper.

"I've told you before, my good fellow, it's no manner of use. Sir Richard is much too busy to see anyone to-day he hasn't made an appointment with."

Uttering some low guttural sounds that the detective fancied must have been either Italian or Spanish, the dark-eyed man swung himself from the steps, glowering evilly and grinding his teeth, whilst Mr. Greengraves, with the oily and persuasive way which he so well knew how to assume when the occasion called for it, passed his card with a smothered whisper.

The porter at first sight of the pasteboard shook his head, then stared hard at Mr. Greengraves, then relaxed gently by degrees, and made half a promise:

"'Fraid you'll have to wait a long time though, sir."

Mr. Greengraves, with the expression of a martyr of long and bitter experiences, expressed his willingness to do so.

Still the stream of persons desirous of ingress or egress poured in and out of the towering building, up and down the broad stone steps, past the marble columns; some radiant, some anxious, some scowling blackly—the most part, if not all, whispering eagerly, consulting, and comparing notes.

Presently, Mr. Greengraves's card having passed up to the presence, a message came down that he might follow it. This he did up a broad imposing staircase, on a soft carpet past a sprinkling of grey-headed, solemn-looking, profoundly deferential underlings, one of whom in a whisper gave him directions as to the way he should take, each in turn staying his progress, as though fearful of some intrusion, for which anon they would be called to account.

And so at last he found himself upon the outskirts of a small, truculent, and grovelling crowd of seemingly awe-stricken applicants for the honor of a few moments' conference with the great man, and he himself at last, not without some trepidation, crossed the threshold of the presence-chamber.

And here, indeed, he was impressed by what he saw. Well acquainted with the faces of the leading and conspicuous men in almost all classes of society, he looked on in wonder at the evident respect, firm belief, and rapt attention of the white-headed men standing around, who met the slightest sound half-way with an angry "Hush!" whilst Sir Richard in cold, hard, metallic tones spoke.

Then came back to the spy's mind the scene in the drawing-room. The attentive group as here surrounding the husband, the beautiful woman, his wife, recumbent, but with restless eyes watching and waiting as it seemed to him with a shammed indifference but indifferently disguised.

And then again another picture arose, bright, clean, and clear, and strangely repulsive as oddly enough it had seemed to him that night, used as he was to the seamy side of life—to the realistic and the unromantic. That crowd of painted women thronging the stage amongst carpenters, greasy and dirt-stained. The *danseuse*, with her bold, bad, pretty face, cruel eyes, and sharply set mouth—the grey old man, beguiled, befooled.

But the sonorous sounds of Sir Richard Fordyce's voice rose over and dominated all this. It appeared that it was the question of museum opening on a Sunday that was under discussion, and that Sir Richard most strongly objected to any boon so capable of being perverted from its original purpose.

Quite aged and venerable men listened to this, and when at last the speaker ceased, there was a deep murmur of applause. Then earnest congratulations and hand-shakings, and then the assembly slowly dissolved and the great man and the spy were left alone.

Mr. Greengraves was making his mind up.

"Yes," said he to himself; "the best thing I can do is the straight thing. I've two secrets, but I can't sell both with safety. Suppose, then, I go for Sir Richard—a moral man—a man whose good name is of vital importance to him. Yes, I'll go for Sir Richard and chance it."

Fordyce, with an air of intense weariness, rose, closed, and bolted the room door.

"Well," he said; "about that business, I suppose?"

"Lot of trouble to you, Sir Richard, all this inquiry? Better drop it—eh?"

"Eh?" he said quickly; then recovering himself, added in icy tones: "Why?"

"I was thinking so myself, sir. Of course there can be no doubt now as to who was the thief."

"Indeed! Surely that poor unhappy girl who drowned herself had nothing to do with it?"

"The poor unhappy girl, as you call her, Sir Richard—and in truth I think her life was quite wretched enough—was tried three years ago for the murder of her child and acquitted!"

"Good Heavens! How could such a person have possibly obtained an entrance into my house?"

"Well, sir, you see it was left to your housekeeper, and to tell the truth, I hardly think she was very much to blame. Hester Partridge—oddly enough that was her right name, but she was tried in another—had a mother almost as cunning as the fiend of darkness himself, and she was more than a match for half-a-dozen such women as Mrs. Gee. It was with a false character that Hester Partridge entered your service, and her mother and her father, who is dead now, have in their time both been tried and convicted for felony. I was once myself a witness against the father."

"Do you mean then to imply that this woman who has killed herself was the thief?"

"Possibly. At any rate her mother, a convicted thief and a suspected receiver of stolen goods, was in the habit of visiting her at your house clandestinely.

"Outrageous! But the woman must be given into custody. A full inquiry must be made into the whole circumstances of the case. A——"

"A private inquiry," said the detective softly.

"Why?" asked the other.

Mr. Greengraves rose, walked to the door, opened it quickly, looked around, satisfied himself seemingly that there were no eavesdroppers, returned to his seat and drew from his pocket the stolen letter.

The adhesive portion of the envelope had been artfully manipulated. It now required only to be damped once more, and the epistle itself dropped into the letter-box on the garden-gate, where, had it not been for Mr. Greengraves's interference, it would long ago have peacefully reposed, and how would anyone in the wide world be any the wiser?

"This is directed to Mr. Cuthbert Craven, my secretary. I cannot read it."

"Oh yes, you can," replied Mr. Greengraves with a bland smile, and crossing his legs he leant back and watched patiently.

After a moment's hesitation Fordyce took the letter from the envelope, and in a tremble of excitement in which his color came and went, leaving him at last as white as death, he read what follows.

CHAPTER X.

"WHAT A POOR MISERABLE FOOL I AM!"

"CUTHBERT,—My own darling—Heaven help me, but I must call you so! For, oh, I do love you, still more—more than I ever did in that cruel past that is dead and gone! Gone and forgotten by most of the world—perhaps by you. Yes, by you! Oh, my darling—for I must call you so, although I think—I know I am nothing to you. Can you suppose, if you waste a moment reflecting upon the subject, that this life can last? I was silent at first, and as patient as I could be. Although that first day when you passed me as though I had been a stranger—one who had never known you, had never suffered on your account, I said to myself, 'It is, perhaps, for the best, and I will be silent,' not long after that, by accident I learnt all. I learnt that I was indeed a thing of the past, that you loved—and this time really loved—one far, far above me. Oh, what a poor miserable fool I am! How I loathe and despise myself! Why should I care for you? I ought to hate you with a hatred that should end only with your life or mine. Let it then be mine, and let me, if I can, die with words of love upon my lips in spite of all that is gone and past irrevocably!—never to be recalled by prayers, however passionate, by tears, however bitter. But what cruel fate brought me to this dreadful place? What have I ever done that I should suffer so? And that I should unknowingly have chosen this roof to shelter me which also shelters you and the lady you adore; and that lady the wife of the man whose servant you are as much as I, a poor menial, am myself! I can write no more. May Heaven forgive you! I have been a fool. I must end all to-night. HESTER."

Ghastly white and trembling violently, Fordyce crushed the paper convulsively in his long thin fingers.

"It's false!" he gasped out at last. "What's it mean? It is impossible."

"Well, no," said Greengraves quietly. "It's quite within the limits of possibility, I am sorry to say. You will pardon me—I hope you will pardon me if I speak too plainly, but all I do I do in your interest. According to your own showing you are not on very good terms with Lady Fordyce."

"You do not know her," cried the other impatiently. "She is of the coldest, most icy temperament."

Greengraves smiled.

"Many women seem to be so—are so, indeed, to some men, whilst to others—well, they are different. Besides, if her jealousy were aroused by your friendship with Mdlle. ——at the opera?"

Sir Richard turned towards him with a terrified look, and his lips paled, but he uttered no word.

"All things considered," said Greengraves, "won't it be best to keep things quiet, and avoid anything like a public scandal?"

"Who do you suppose stole the diamond? Was it the woman who is dead? Had this scoundrel Craven any hand in it?" asked Sir Richard abruptly, and rising as he spoke he crossed the room and looked out of the window.

"He may have had, but she had not. I have another theory."

"Well?"

"It was Lady Fordyce herself——"

The detective had not time to complete the sentence. At the third word Sir Richard had turned quickly. At the fifth, simultaneously with the crash of glass behind him, he flung up his arms with a cry of agony, and fell flat upon his face, dead.

Greengraves bent over him, and saw blood trickling through his white hair on the carpet, then turning to the window saw the foreigner he had met at the door standing motionless, whilst the hall-porter and a policeman rushed forward and seized him. When, a few moments later, Greengraves, having summoned assistance, hurried downstairs and joined the crowd, he found that the story of the crime, and the scandal attached to it, was already public property.

The foreigner was the husband of the famous *danseuse*, a half madman, from whom she had separated a year or so ago in her own country. Her husband, who had tracked his beautiful wife from one European city to another, vainly imploring her to return to him, and who at last, when the existence of her intrigue with Fordyce reached his knowledge, crazy with jealous rage, had thus blindly wreaked his vengeance on the infatuated dupe of a wholly bad and heartless woman.

CHAPTER XI.

"HOW DID YOU MAIM YOUR HAND!"

Mr. Greengraves took his way to Fulham slowly and thoughtfully. It seemed to him that he might have played his cards rather better. Indeed he might have done at first what he was going to do now. Would it now be too late?

The detective had volunteered to convey to Lady Fordyce the intelligence of her husband's terrible death, an unwelcome duty which the messengers of the Government office and the policemen at the station where Greengraves had made his deposition were only too glad he should undertake.

He found Lady Fordyce in her drawing-room, sitting as she had sat the night before, with the same air of queenly repose, but now wrapt round with soft velvets and rich furs, for the day was chilly.

"What is your business with me?" she asked coldly, and without altering her attitude.

Equal to the occasion, Mr. Greengraves drew from his pocket a crumpled sheet of paper and handed it to the lady.

"I am, as my card has already informed your ladyship, a detective officer. This letter, bearing on the death of Hester Partridge, has come into my hands under somewhat extraordinary circumstances. It will be my duty to hand it over to the authorities—I ought properly to have done so at once, but upon reflection I decided that I would bring it first to you."

"How does it concern me? To whom is it addressed? Oh, Hester Partridge! It is she who wrote it then?"

And with a faint shudder Lady Fordyce commenced the perusal of the words that have already been written. Greedily the detective watched the changes in her face, and saw the color come and go. As she reached the last page she gave a violent start, and rose trembling from the sofa on which she had reclined.

"Is it necessary that this should be made public?" she asked in a low voice.

"It ought," said Mr. Greengraves, with the tone of a man to whom such a thought as that of suppressing it if it were made worth his while, had never before occurred; "it would certainly facilitate the inquiry into the cause of death, should anybody suggest anything else than suicide."

"Anything else? But surely there is no doubt? You yourself——"

"I myself know it was suicide, even without the aid of that letter."

"If there is no need of its being known——"

"It is, of course, a dangerous thing for me to do," said Greengraves, "and I am a poor man with only my character to look to, and if I lost my employment in consequence?"

"If the contents of this letter can be kept secret, and that by so doing no one will sustain any injury, I will gladly give you a hundred pounds."

"It is worth more, putting the lost diamond out of the question."

"Lost diamond!" she repeated in evident astonishment. "What do you allude to?"

"You ask that?" retorted the detective. "How did you maim your hand?"

She staggered back with a half-stifled cry.

"My hand? How—how do you know?"

"I was a waiter here last night. I saw you did not recognize me just now, when I came in. I noticed last night, when that military gentleman took your hand in his, that you winced, and turned dead sick. I had noticed before that you dined with your right hand gloved. I had also noticed that there were spots of blood upon the lid of the safe."

Suddenly she turned upon him.

"Are you in the pay of my husband?"

"No!" he replied, after a momentary hesitation.

"Is he aware that you are here at this instant?"

"N—no."

"What do you mean, then? By what right do you question me?"

The detective felt that his *locus standi*, as the lawyers call it, was momentarily growing more and more unstable. He therefore deemed it advisable to hurry matters.

"If I have said anything to give offence to your ladyship, I humbly beg your pardon. You knew nothing, then, of a valuable diamond being missed?"

"Nothing."

"Nor that Sir Richard possessed such an article—had recently purchased it?"

Again she appeared to be deeply moved.

"Recently purchased it?" she repeated.

"Yes; he gave a hundred and fifty pounds for it."

Her lips moved as though she were repeating the words after him, but she uttered no sound, and her eyes, that had been fixed upon his steadily, slowly dropped. He stood for a while silently waiting for her to speak. Then, finding that she was, as it were, lost in thought, he resolved to bring the interview to a close, with as little loss of time as might be.

"Might I trouble you for that letter, my lady?"

"Won't you take the money?" she asked, and as she spoke, opening a desk, produced ten ten-pound notes.

Without a word he stretched out his hand, and the next moment had stowed the cash away in a pocket in the lining of his waistcoat.

"Now go!" she said.

But he hesitated.

"My lady," said he, "I have one other duty to perform, and it is, I regret to say, a painful one."

As he spoke, however, he secretly felt that the news he had to impart would, after all, be received with tolerable composure.

He had argued to himself, "She didn't love him. How could she? It will, if anything, be rather a happy release."

For mere form's sake, though, he used the words set down, adding:

"Pray compose yourself. I came just now from Sir Richard's office."

"You—you said he did not instruct you to come here."

"Nor did he. He has met with an accident—a serious accident."

She spoke not—made no movement. In the gathering twilight he could not see her tightly clenched hands, or note the workings of her face.

The detective continued:

"Pray compose yourself, my lady. Sir Richard was shot dead this afternoon."

A wild piercing shriek, such as he had never heard before, burst from her lips, and brought the servants running to the spot.

She fell backwards like a stone upon the couch, and when the lights were brought into the room; her eyes were found to be fixed, the eyeballs slightly turned inwards. Her limbs were stiff, and her hands tightly clasped. There was a slight mark of blood upon her lip, where she had bitten it.

The doctor was sent for, and it occurring to Mr. Greengraves that, perhaps, he might as well take his departure before there was any more bother about anything, he quietly slipped away.

As he took his place upon the box-seat of the omnibus he smiled.

"I shall chuck this little job up as far as I am concerned," thought he to himself; "if Gripper wants to go on with it he can. For my part I don't see where the next coin's to come from. This hundred I don't consider to have anything to do with Gripper. I could not, in safety, mention even to Gripper how I got the letter, and so the least said about it the soonest mended."

And with this reflection our philosopher lighted a cigar.

CHAPTER XII.

HAD SHE ANY FOLLOWERS?

There might have been a curse overhanging the house, so dismal was its aspect. Only a faint light glimmered here and there. The servants crept close to their round the kitchen fire, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Gee, making the shallowest excuses for deserting the solitude of her own apartment, came and kept them company.

Her ladyship had recovered from her swoon, had ordered the carriage, had been to town to the Government office—into the room where her murdered husband lay, and had returned, and was locked in her bedchamber, having given strict instructions that she was not to be disturbed.

The servants, by this time, all knew of the second tragedy. Mrs. Gee, with an ashy face, wondered what the world was coming to. The servants shuddered, but could afford no precise information on the point. It might have been observed that everybody carefully avoided the back-yard. In an unused harness-room there, upon an extemporised couch, lay the body of Hester Partridge, the sheet covering it showing white and ghastly in the faint moonlight filtered between the bars of a tiny window lighting the place.

The two coroner's inquests were held with but little delay. Round one—the inquiry into the cause of the death of Sir Richard Fordyce—the interest of all London centred. Scarcely ever had the newspapers lighted on a more fruitful theme—a more fascinating scandal by the aid of which to sell special editions.

The political world, the official world, the fashionable world, the musical and theatrical world, were athirst for particulars, whilst the religious world, deeply horrified, bought the latest news quickly, and groaned.

There was no mystery about the crime or the motive for it. The assassin confessed fully. The *danseuse*, who was to some extent the cause of the calamity, had a splendid engagement upon the Continent offered her, which she was to fulfil as soon as legal formalities would permit her to leave London.

No one pitied Sir Richard, of course? Yes, one; one who wept bitterly for his loss.

"It's a strange world," said Mr. Greengraves, himself a witness at the inquest, after watching Lady Fordyce, choking her sobs, leave the court leaning on the arm of her legal adviser.

The other inquest—that on the obscure servant-girl at Fulham—passed with hardly the occurrence of an incident worthy of record. Mrs. Gee, poor old lady! in consequence of the agitation of her feelings, gave her evidence in such a confused manner that the coroner twice cautioned her. Mr. Charles had his say, and was also affected. Nobody could hazard any suggestion as to the cause of suicide.

"Had she any followers?" asked the coroner.

"No, sir—none. A most quiet and respectable young woman."

"No relations?"

"No one but her aunt."

"Where's her aunt? Is she here?"

"No, sir."

"Why is that?"

Here the policeman stepped forward to explain that every inquiry had been made with respect to the aunt, and that nothing could be learnt of her whereabouts. The deceased's box had been searched, but not a single scrap of paper had been found in it.

After some discussion as to whether the aunt's presence was necessary or not, it was decided in the negative. A verdict was then returned to the effect that the deceased committed suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity; the coroner departed in a cab, and the majority of the jury had glasses round before taking their departure.

"Now then," said one of the policemen to a tawdrily-dressed, slovenly, middle-aged woman, who had evidently been drinking; "now then, what are you piping your eye about? You take my advice, and get home. What's it got to do with you?"

"What's it got to do with me?" cried the other, turning on him savagely. Then as suddenly changing her tone, she added meekly: "Nothing, sir;" and, turning her head, crept slowly away.

Thus ended the last act of the miserable drama of Hester Partridge's life.

CHAPTER XIII.

"I OWE YOU A LIFELONG HATRED."

It is not with the low hangers-on at coroner's inquests that this history has now to deal, but with a highly-respectable young gentleman in a suit of spotless mourning, fashionably cut. In a glossy black hat, with a black hat-band, the late Sir Richard's secretary, Cuthbert Craven, demands our attention.

Of the several male characters figuring in this strange history, decidedly Mr. Cuthbert Craven stands more in the place of hero than any of the others, and yet oddly enough we have seen nothing and heard but little of him since our opening chapter.

A fair-haired, good-looking, well-built young man, with clear blue eyes, and a bright open countenance, he seemed the personification of truth and honesty. Who could thereto say that he was not?

One who might have spoken perhaps, lay cold and dead. The mouth of another witness was closed by the fear of exposure and a police-court hanging over her head. The rest if any there were, were far away, and not to be feared.

"And what, I wonder," said Mrs. Gee, "will now become of Mr. Craven, the secretary?"

Mr. Chawles was the person to whom the remark was addressed.

"Perhaps her ladyship will keep him on to see after her business," said Mr. Chawles.

"I don't see that there is much business, as far as my lady is concerned, to see after, now Sir Richard is gone," said Mrs. Gee; "and from what I can make out, her ladyship don't seem to mean to keep the place on."

Mr. Chawles changed the subject.

"I'm sure I, for one, shall be sorry to lose Mr. Craven, a really most gentlemanly young man, keeping himself to himself, with nothing uppish about him. For what trouble he gives, he might almost never be in the house at all."

It was the truth. Nothing could well be more unobtrusive than Mr. Cuthbert Craven's demeanor since Sir Richard's death. Not that during the baronet's lifetime he had ever made much noise, or asserted himself too demonstratively in the house.

Now more like a shadow than a substance he flitted silently through the dimly-lit mansion, or strolled thoughtfully in the Fulham lanes.

Still her ladyship kept her room, and in answer to three messages that he had sent her, had replied that at present she could go into no business matters—could see no one.

At twilight, upon the first day of the second week, Cuthbert Craven, noiselessly opening the door of the room which Sir Richard had used as his library, saw a figure between him and the window. It was Lady Fordyce, standing motionless there, gazing into the dreary garden without.

"Who is that? What do you want?" she asked turning quickly.

"It is only I, do not drive me away," he said appealingly.

"Is it about business you wish to speak to me? I cannot talk now. It must be at some future time."

"I have but little to say with respect to business," he replied. "To the best of my ability I have set things in order, and your solicitors can do all that remains. It was to take leave of you before I took my departure that I begged for a few moments' interview."

She made no answer.

"I could not bear to go away without saying good-bye."

"If that is all, the interview need not be a long one. I trust, Mr. Craven, that you may soon meet with another post that will suit your views. If I can do anything to serve you, of course I will."

"I am very grateful to your ladyship."

"Naturally, after what has occurred, you can no longer remain here."

"I can no longer remain here," he repeated. "Has what has happened made no difference in our position."

"Yes," she said, fixing her flashing eyes upon him; "yes, a great difference, and in my sentiments, too, if indeed they had not changed long ago."

"You rejected my—my love before," he said, "but there was a reason then, and I did think, the first anger past, that you were not wholly blind to my devotion—not wholly deaf to my prayers."

"You were mistaken. I never loved you—never shall—never could."

"And yet with a smile, with a kind look, you led me on. At your suggestion I played spy to find out how that cold selfish villain was deceiving you."

"Silence! I won't have him spoken of in that way—by you."

"Do you respect his memory, then, after all you know—after all I have told you—after all I could tell you?"

"I do not care to hear anything."

"But at one time you were eager enough. That was how we became, as it were, allied. Do you remember how first I found you had intercepted a letter to him, and how I helped to hush up the inquiry. Then how I was sent by you to the opera to dog his steps, and those of that fair foreign woman whose love he valued so much more than yours?"

She made an angry gesture as though to silence him, but he went on:

[*To be Continued.*]

Don't Amount to Much.

"Hello, old party! You look lonesome."

"I feel lonesome."

"What's the matter? Lost all your friends?"

"It looks that way."

"Who are you?"

"I'm the Office that's seeking the man, and I've lost all my claims."

"So? Who are they?"

"Other Offices."

"Indeed. What became of them?"

"They got lost in a crowd that came rushing this way awhile ago."

"And you?"

"I got shoved to one side. I guess, may be, I don't amount to much."

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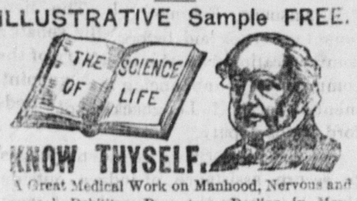

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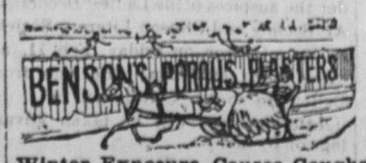

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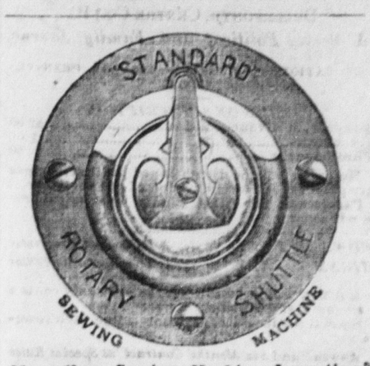

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The Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa. Jan. 28.—Petitions on all subjects from all quarters poured into the house this morning, among them requests for the passage of the prohibition amendment, female suffrage amendment; relief for disabled firemen, and for appropriations.

Reports from committees were many, among them the following: Making appropriations to Huntingdon reformatory of $273,750; appropriating $99,856.43 to Morganza reform school; relating to the rights and liabilities of married women; relating to the government of Huntingdon reformatory; relating to excessive charges for piping and tanking oil; to regulate the liquor traffic [this is the Brooks high license bill and fixes the tax in first and second class cities at $600; third, fourth and fifth class cities at $500; boroughs over 5,000, $400, all others $300]; to regulate wholesale liquor license [$250 for all sales under $25,000; $500 for sales above $25,000.]

The following bills were read in place: To appropriate $5,000 for a pedestal for a statue to General George B. McClellan; making the destruction of doors and windows a misdemeanor; to amend the divorce laws; to repeal the tramp act; to regulate the admission of attroneys to practice law.

Mr. Curtzman offered a resolution authorizing the chief clerk to pay to Charles F. Ettla $400 for services as custodian of the stationary during the session of 1885. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Criswell offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to investigate whether the late State Reporter Outerbridge had performed his work and been paid for it, and to investigate the contract with him. Mr. Criswell explained that the legal profession has been very much annoyed by the delay in the publication of the state reports. A new reporter (Amerman) promptly published his reports, but three reports for 1885 under Mr. Outerbridge have not been published. The resolution passed unanimously.

The house then read and passed a large number of bills on first reading.

The speaker announced that the committee on the part of the house to investigate the printing of the Legislative Record would be Messrs. Stewart and Wherry, with the speaker.

The house then adjourned.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The attorney general has not yet returned the inter-state commerce bill to the president. The president has entered upon the examination of the long congressional debates on this bill, and is giving the subject thorough and careful consideration. The senate and house conferees on the inter state commerce bill claim to be fully satisfied that the bill will be approved by the president. The attorney general has decided to receive only written protests against the inter-state commerce bill, and has refused the numerous requests filed by railroad men and others for hearings. He desires to return the bill to the president to-morrow, and will consider only such protests or arguments as are filed before that time.

The Waters Subsiding.

WILKESBARRE, January 28.—The Susquehanna river from Pittston to Nanticoke, a distance of twenty miles, has been gradually subsiding since this morning. The ice remains stationary. Travel between here and Kingston and points along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is still cut off, as the water is four feet deep on the roadway over the lowlands, but if the fall continues travel will be resumed to-morrow. The weather is moderating to-night and a thaw or rain would cause much damage.

Here is a Pretty Trio.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 28.—Three pairs in the senate this morning reduced Harrison's vote to 68 and Turpie's to 72. There are no indications of a break in the deadlock.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 28.—The joint ballot for United States senator today resulted: Camden, 37; Willey, 32; Burdette, 6. Others scattering.

TRENTON, N. J., January 28.—The senate and assembly met at noon to day, and, in the absence of a quorum, adjourned until Monday night. At noon a joint meeting assembled, at which there were present Senator Moon and six assemblymen, all democrats. A ballot was taken for United States senator, all seven voting for Abbett. There was no election. The joint meeting then adjourned until noon to-morrow.

No Change at Port Deposit.

PORT DEPOSIT, January 28.—There has been no material change in the condition of the river here except that considerable quantities of ice passed out into Chesapeake bay this morning and the water subsided about six inches in the south end of town. The ice gorge near the Baltimore and Ohio bridge remains intact, the second attempt to blow it up with dynamite having failed. Reports from up the river are not encouraging, as the gorge at Creswell, Pa., broke to-day and a heavy body of ice is moving down. No serious damage is apprehended.

There Are Giants in These Days.

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—Probably the three tallest men that ever trod the sidewalks of Philadelphia promenaded Chestnut street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were the Robinson brothers, of Iowa. They are stopping in the city with a cousin, and left for Providence, R. I., where they will join a museum exhibition.

A Monster Strike.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Fully 30,000 of the coal handlers, longshoremen, railroad freight-handlers and dock hands were idle this morning and there was no wharf along the city front at which business was not more or less checked by the great strike. The greatest difficulty was met in moving freight on the docks along the North river, where most of the large ocean steamers are berthed. All steamers scheduled to sail to day were delayed for want of coal, and those that did get to sea most had an insufficient supply and the strikers say that their cargoes were almost incomplete.

Yet at all the docks work went forward under police protection and at nearly every wharf the agents of the railroad and steamship companies said they had all the men they wanted, and that though the new hands cannot do the work quite at rapidly as the old ones they are capable and willing and in a few days' time will become thoroughly competent. On all the wharves, however, freight was piled up in enormous stacks, and West street was blockaded with trucks that could not discharge their loads until the drivers undertook the work themselves.

James F. Quinn, of the executive board of the 'Longshoremen's union, was arrested at noon to-day by Deputy United States Marshal George Holmes for conspiring to injure the business of the Old Dominion Steamship company in an action brought in the United States circuit court to recover $20.000 damages. He was released on $5,000 bail. The suit is brought not only against Quinn, but also against J. J. McKenna, T. B. Putman, Patrick McGait Gartland and Thomas McGrash, who, with Quinn, constituted the executive board of the Ocean association.

Terrible Rioting in Belfast.

BELFAST, January 30.—There was terrible rioting in Petershill, Carrickhill and Shanhill districts of this city Saturday night. The trouble originated through the soldiers insulting a number of Catholic civilians. The latter retaliated by stoning the soldiers, many of whom were injured. This was followed by wholesale arrests, over one hundred persons being placed in the lock-up. A constable engaged in his duty was seriously injured by the excited crowd, but finally the military pickets were called and quiet was restored. This evening rioting was renewed, and at this hour the police and mob are exchanging shots. Thirty persons are reported killed and a hundred or more injured.

LATER.—It has been learned that nobody was killed, but that many persons received gunshot wounds and a large number of others were more or less bruised by being struck by stones. The town is now quiet.

Speaker Carlisle Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30.—The committee of protection democrats had an interview with Speaker Carlisle today for the purpose of ascertaining how he was disposed toward the internal revenue and tariff bill recently framed by them. The members of the committee say that the result was very satisfactory; that Carlisle was inclined to give them a fair opportunity to secure consideration for the bill, but that no date was fixed for a motion to take up the revenue measure.

Bayard Doesn't Know Anything About It.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Secretary Bayard was shown to-night a published statement to the effect that he had sent a dispatch to Minister Phelps informing him that the British schooners seized by the revenue steamer Corwin, in Alaskan waters, for illegal fishing, were wrongfully seized and held; that they will be given up and proper damage will be paid for their detention. The secretary said: I have no knowledge of such dispatch. I have written none such.

A Free Fight.

PITTSBURG, January 30.—About fifty Italians indulged in a free fight in Clark's court. Four of the participants were seriously wounded and two will probably die. Eleven arrests were made.

Lynched.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Cornish, who shot and killed Lulu Green at Sharpsburg recently, was taken from jail last night and hung.

It Looks Like Suicide.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Word reached police headquarters at 3 o'clock this morning that Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the well-known banker, had shot himself. It was impossible to learn at that hour whether or not the young man's injuries were likely to prove fatal, but the police immediately sent for a coroner to go to the house. Young Belmont lived with his father at No. 109 Fifth avenue, and was associated with the Belmont banking house at No 12 Pine street. In the evening Raymond went out to dinner. He returned shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

With him was Leonard Behr, a night watchman, with whom young Raymond was well acquainted, and who frequently accompanied him home. They went down to the basement, where there was a shooting gallery in which young Belmont, who was a very expert shot, frequently practiced. Here he also had revolvers and guns. As they entered the room young Belmont picked up a double acting Smith & Wessen pearl-handled revolver of thirty-two calibre, and, turning to Behr, said: "Now I want you to go and hold up a gold collar button in your hand and I will shoot it out."

Behr, who had frequently seen the young man shoot and had great confidence in him, at once agreed to do this. Before taking up his position, however, young Belmont turned to him and said: "Oh, first close all the doors so that the report may not alarm father, who is upstairs." Thereupon Behr walked over to a door and had just put his hand upon it when he heard the report of a pistol. Turning at once he saw young Belmont falling to the floor, blood gushing from a wound in the right side of his head.

The bullet entered his brain and he died almost immediately.

In Peace Prepare for War.

WASHINGTON, January 31.—In the house to-day Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The belligerent tone of the Canadian press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of northeastern coast line, indicate hostility toward the United States growing out of our position on the fishery question, and

Whereas, Admiral Porter has directed attention to the fact that twenty seven of our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenseless; eleven of them, to wit: New York, San Francisco, Boston, the Lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, and the Rhode Island ports of Narragansett Bay are in urgent need of immediate defense; and

Whereas, It is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplification of all our harbor and coast defense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president be requested, as commander-in chief of the army and navy, to inform the house of representatives at an early day what steps, if any, are necessary, in his judgment, to provide for this emergency

Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, suggested that it was unwise to advertise to the enemy our unprotected position.

The resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, offered a resolution directing the foreign affairs committee to forthwith report back the senate retaliation bill. Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution from the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the retaliation bill.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, January 31.—At to-night's session of the senate eighteen bills, including one proposing a prohibition amendment to the constitution, were read the first time without debate.

In the house the concurrent resolution was adopted requesting Pennsylvania senators and representatives in congress to give all possible assistance by their acts and their influence to promote a proper scheme for the sufficient defense of all our sea coast and for the building of such a navy as will commend the respect of the world and be able to protect our sea ports in case of necessity. The resolution especially refers to Philadelphia as a city so situated as to be in as great need of defense as any of the seaport cities.

Brutal Murder.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., February 1.—The mangled body of Thomas Moolick, an elderly man, was found in Edward Zeph's house, on Yates street, this morning at 10 o'clock. It is supposed that Zeph killed Moolick with a hatchet which was found in the room. Zeph has been arrested. He is evidently suffering from the effects of a long debauch.

The body was under a table and was hacked into a shapeless mass. The hatchet lay on the floor, covered with brains and blood. Blood was scattered all over the room and the upturned furniture indicated a severe struggle. Zeph's clothing was covered with blood.

A Financial Panic in Paris.

PARIS, February 1.—2.30 p. m.—A panic prevails on the Paris bourse, owing to the situation of political affairs in France and other European countries. Three per cent. rentes are now quoted at seventy-seven francs and seventy centimes, a decline of one franc and sixty-seven and a half centimes from the closing quotations yesterday.

Fatal Accident at Chambersburg.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., February 1.—Jacob Zook and Jacob Rook, two well-known farmers of Franklin county, were instantly killed this morning at Grant Street crossing, Chambersburg, by a train on the Mont Alto railroad. Mr. Zook was a well known Dunkard preacher, was quite wealthy, and was very influential in the denomination.

The Boats Will Leave To-day.

SOUTH AMBOY, February 1.—This afternoon enough soft coal boats had been loaded here by new men to make up a tow for New York. Two of the boats belonging to the Pennsylvania towing company refused to take their boats out. Their places will be filled to-morrow, when the boats will leave for New York.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, February 1.—The lieutenant governor laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the commonwealth announcing the appointment of Jacob H. Longnecker, of Bedford, as his deputy.

The bill authorizing president judges to secure assistance of judges outside their districts in the transaction of business, was taken up on third reading. Mr. Alexander offered an amendment striking out the compensation clause and providing for the payment of the actual expenses of the judge whose aid is given. Messrs. Alexander and McClain advocated the amendment and Messrs. Wolverton and Schnatterly opposed it. The amendment was adopted.

The bill relating to the liens of mechanics, laborers and others upon leasehold estates and property thereon was read a third time and postponed.

A communication was read from Messrs. Widener and Elkins, bondsmen of Sheriff Rowan, of Philadelphia, calling attention to the fact of the latter's mental condition, and which prevents him from performing the duties of his office and delays the business of the courts. The petitioners set forth that they are liable to be held for loss. They ask for the creation of a commission to inquire into the matter. The petition was accompanied by a certificate from Drs. D. D. Richardson and James Henry Lloyd, certifying to Sheriff Rowan's insanity. Other certificates to the same effect accompany the petition.

Mr. Reyburn offered a resolution reciting a committee of five senators to inquire into the truth of the allegations in said petition and report such measures as are deemed necessary. Adopted.

The chair designated Messrs. Reyburn, Osbourne, Mylin, M'Ateer and Snull as the committee to inquire into the condition of Sheriff Rowan, of Philadelphia.

In the House.

The act to authorize an additional law judge in the Montgomery county district passed finally by a vote of 175 yeas to 8 nays.

The next bill on final passage was the act for the protection of livery stable keepers or other owners of property which encountered considerable opposition, but passed by 154 yeas to 20 nays.

The act fixing the salary of deputy attorney general at $2,500 was amended; giving the keeper of the Harrisburg arsenal $1,800 and the six arsenal employes $900 each per annum passed second reading.

The act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages passed finally, as did also the amendment to the act to prevent the exemption of property on judgments obtained for $50 or less for wages for mutual labor.

The house concurred in senate resolution relating to the establishment of agricultural stations. Adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Unionville Items.

The fleecy snow has nearly disappeared and the populace have returned to wheeled vehicles for profit and pleasure.

The few Spring-like days we have had produced a favorable impression on the hens and eggs have since been coming down in price.

We learned of the sad fate of two Maltee pussy cats a few nights ago: They met on the war-path at the rear of Mr. Wm. Stover's residence and for some time they filled the midnight air with their shrieks and yells. The inhabitants of our village lay restless on their couches: when lo! they both landed in Mr. Stover's cistern, where after a great effort to reach terra firma again they succumbed to death and a watery tomb.

J. Cleaver has been out in some of the January storms surveying and contracted a severe cold from which he has been confined to the house three or four days, but is again able to be out some.

The new building of Leathers & Co., is under roof and is fast assuming the appearance of a store room.

The boys are very anxious to hasten the fishing season. We saw two with lines cast in the water on Saturday, awaiting a "bite," but they waited in vain.

The citizens of a portion of Benner township are about to build a Union church on the top of Muncy mountain. Mr. Michael Myers has very generously given sufficient ground for the purpose and any other donations toward rearing the structure will be thankfully received.

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—Up to 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday Ground-hog day is very satisfactory. If the sun does not shine, of course the ground-hog either will not come out at all, or having emerged from his winter home, will remain out, and moderate weather will be the result. Of course, no matter what the weather may be, the people never lose faith in the ground hog theory.

—The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Decorative Art Society and Cresson Literary Society at State College, on Friday, Feb. 11, attracts much attention. The trip from Bellefonte to the college will be a delightful one, and will be taken advantage of by many.

—Fifty houses for the Bellefonte Iron Company, near their new furnace, are to be built by the first of June. It will be quite a village. There is already one place called Baileyville in Centre county, so we suggest that the new town be named McCaffertv.

—We were glad to meet with our hale, good-natured friend, Mr. H. C. Campbell, of Rock Spring, while he was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—The people of Philipsburg are requested to call at the depot in that place next week to see Michael Myers, who will be there to sell a fine collection of cherry trees.

—"Washington's Birthday and St. Valentines day cometh on apace" remarks the Altoona *Tribune*. If that is so, Candlemas day, which will be here to-morrow, cometh on a run.

—The McDowell Comedy Co. will give one performance of the great English military drama, "Our Regiment," in Humes' Hall, Tuesday, February 8. This is a first class company, every member of it being an artist.

—It is real embarrassing to a gentleman when he removes his overcoat in church to also remove his undercoat, and suddenly find himself attired in shirt sleeves. This happened, we are told, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The Original Blizzard.

From the Chicago Herald.

"It was the original blizzard from the Northwest, an' I tell you it beat 'em all. The wind blew water into waves and cold froze 'em right thar. Every pond, creek and river was found next day all covered with frozen waves as pretty as if they had been carved out that way. The day had been very warm. The ground was covered with snow, slush and mud. At noon the blizzard came and in five minutes all the slush and mud was frozen hard enough to run a wagon. All the little gullies in the side o' the hills were full of water, so great was the thaw. In a few minutes the blizzard froze those running streams as solid as rocks. Men were out at work that day with their coats off, an' more'n one poor fellow was frozen stiff afore he could get to the house, perhaps half a mile away. Cattle, hogs, and fowls were frozen in their tracks unable to get out of the frozen mud and slush. A light rain was falling when the blizzard struck us, and it was suddenly converted into little bullets of ice.

"A misty sort of a rain was falling, an' my coat was wet. Just as I pulled it from my back the blast of wind took hold of it—I was standin' on top of a wagon—an' swept it out of my hands. What d'ye suppose happened then? Why sir, before that coat struck the ground it froze stiff an' went sailin, over the ground like a cartwheel, first striking on the collar an' then on the tails. I never saw that coat again, but I heard of one like it bein' picked up down in southern Indiana.

"I remember hearing about a man from Pike county who was going home from court. He was horseback. About 11 o'clock he reached the Illinois river, and the ferryman being a little slow and his horse a good swimmer, he decided to go right across without waiting. His horse had gone only about twenty feet when the blizzard struck 'em. Twenty feet more, and there was so much ice in the river that he dicided to turn back. He had all he could do to get that horse back on the bank before the ice got so thick he couldn't break it with his feet. In two hours the ice on the river formed nine inches thick.

"A neighbor of mine had a queer experience. He was bucherin' hogs that day, and at noon went to dinner, leaving a good fire under the big kettle and the water boiling in it. When he went out after dinner the fire was still burning brightly, but there was two inches of ice on top of the water in the kettle. They broke a hole through with a hatchet an' my neighbor reached his hand down in there an' got it scalded in the water near the bottom of the kettle.

"On the day of the sudden freeze Andy was driving 300 or 400 hogs to St. Louis an' had got down near Carlinville, Macoupin county, when the blizzard lit onto 'em. The men had to run off an' leave their hogs an' their wagons, an' two o' the horses were frozen to death in their tracks.

The men managed to git into Carlinville; several of 'em badly frozen. The people there took good care of 'em and the next day a party started out to look up the hogs. Well, sir, the sight that met their eyes was a queer one. They found them hogs in a pile in a regular pyramid—and that pyramid was about forty feet high. You don't believe it? Well, 'twar as true as gospel. Andy told me so himself, and he was a truthful man. You see the hogs huddled together to keep warm. Those on the outside were cold, and kept trying to get further in, while those on the inside was smotherin' an' fightin' for fresh air, and not knowin' how to get it. The result of this was that the hogs in the middle was forced up by the pressure from the out side an' below, and as more hogs got their noses in under the outer edge of the pyramid an' kept rootin' to'rd the centre the porkers in the middle kept risin' till the topmost one was a full forty foot from the ground. Every hog in that ar pyramid, an' every tarnal one of 'em was frozen stiffer'n a poker."

—The Mercur *Dispatch* was one of the sufferers in a disastrous fire in that city last week. The office and all its contents were destroyed. It continues publication in a reduced form, but will soon appear handsomer than ever.

—Mr. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Buffalo Run railroad, received a handsome and valuable team of colts on the cars Tuesday morning.

—The two grave-like looking trenches being dug near the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Dare, on Allegheny street, are attracting attention. We assure our readers that they are not intended for graves—only for steam heat, gas and water. Anyway, it's not our funeral.

SPECIAL MENTION.

The Effects of Mental Exhaustion

Many diseases, especially those of the nervous system, are the products of daily renewed mental exhaustion. Business avocations often involve an amount of mental wear and tear very prejudicial to physical health, and the professions, if arduously pursued, are no less destructive to brain and nerve tissue. It is one of the most important attributes of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that it compensates for this loss of tissue, and that it imparts new energy to the brain and nerves. The rapidity with which it renews weakened mental energy and physical vitality is remarkable, and shows that its invigorating properties are of the highest order. Besides increasing vital stamina, and counteracting the effects of mental exhaustion, this potential medicine cures and prevents fever and ague, rheumatism, chronic dyspepsia and constipation, kidney and uterine weakness and other complaints. Physicians also commend it as a medicated stimulant and remedy.

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SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, March 3,—At residence of Charles Eckenroth, at Pleasant Gap, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain, farming implements and household furniture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.—At 1 o'clock p. m., James Eckenroth will sell at his residence, at Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, horses, cattle, hogs, etc.

Bellefonte Markets

CORRECTED WEEKLY. BELLEFONTE, February 1, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat new	80
Buckwheat	45
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	26
Cloverseed, fair to good	4 05
do prime to extra prime	4 20
do choice	4 55
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 60
Flour, wholesale	4 00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10.00–$12 00
Nova Scotia plaster	8 50

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, scaled	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	6
Fresh butter per pound	25
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	14
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	25
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	10
Apple butter, per gal	80
Roller flour, per sack	1 81
Apples "	80

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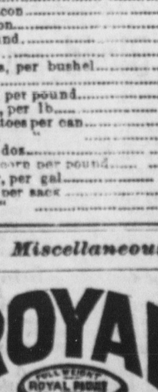

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The Tallest Man of Modern Times.

London Standard.

There appeared at the London Pavilion last evening (January 10), for the first time, the tallest man whose height has been recorded in modern times.

The new giant is an Austrian named Winkelmeir, and his height is eight feet nine inches, which is over one foot more than that of Chang, the Chinese giant. Winkelmeir was born at Freidburg, near Salsburg, upper Austria, in 1865, his parents being in a humble station of life. He is the youngest of a family of five children, none of whom are of abnormal stature, nor are his parents or grandparents unusually tall. His fingers span two octaves on a piano, and the stretch of his arms is enormous.

He showed no development of this extraordinary growth up to the age of 14, but since then he has been growing rapidly, and medical authorities in Berlin and Paris have expressed the opinion that he is likely to increase till he is 25.

The young man is healthy, strong and intelligent. Beyond doubt he is one of the greatest curiosities of the day. A huge bed has been constructed for him in the building of the Pavilion, which will be his home for some time to come.

GOVERNOR BEAVER and his brilliant military staff favor a grand encampment of the entire National Guard at Mt. Gretna Park this summer. The governor has personally inspected the ground and is greatly pleased.

All Sorts

There is no place like home, especially if it's the home of your best girl.

The young man who has his evenings to himself generally goes and gives them to some one else.

If you live in the same house with a parrot you will soon learn why polly wants a cracker or two—with a club.

It is queer that the man who has the least character is the one who is always tring the hardest to have it vindicated.

Sunday school superintendent—"What is the worst thing about riches?" Honest scholar—"That I haven't any."

There are two miles of solid ice on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, and it is pleasant to see the school kids time while skating there.

The design on the menu card of the Maine drummers' dinner in Portland was the picture of a traveling man approaching a young lady in a nearly empty railroad car and saying: "I beg your pardon, is this seat engaged?"

And now, my dear General, come and sit by me and tell me all the scandal that's happened while I've been away. "Well, really, Mrs. Mallock, you see—er—the fact is, that while you've been away, there has been no scandal!"

Omaha Paterfamilias—"It is remarkable what a large number of doctors claim that diseases are transferred by kissing, and—" Miss Ethel—"What, kind of doctors, pa?" "Why, the allopathic doctors." "But, pa, you know we're homœopaths."

"O dear, this pie isn't cooked at all," said Mrs. Snaggs. "I'll have to scold Mary Ann for it." "It will be of no use," replied Snaggs. "It is impossible for her to make pies that are properly baked." "Why, I'd like to know." "Because woman's work is never done, you know."

A Cat Adopts a Baby Rat.

Joseph Messenger, a well know farmer, who enjoys a reputation for truthfulness, credits the following story told of his cat, which is famous in the neighborhood where he resides for her record as a successful ratter and mouser: A few days ago, as Mr. Messenger entered his barn, he saw a big rat jump out of a barrel and scamper away. The farmer looked in the barrel and saw six young rats which were unable to get out. He went and brought his famous rat killing cat and put her in the barrel as the quickest way of ridding the premises of the six incipient pests. To his great surprise she did not make short shift of them, but on the contrary took the rat family under her protection and treated them with as much consideration and affection as though they had been a litter of her own.

The news of this remarkable whim on the part of the Messenger rat destroyer soon spread to the neighbors and they flocked to the barn to see the curious spectacle. The constant appearance of strangers at the barrel evidently alarmed the cat for the safety of her proteges, for she began to carry them in her mouth, as she might her kittens, to a place of greater exclusion and safety. At this point the farmer drew the line, and slaughtered the cat's family of rattlings, much to her apparent grief.

WE talk a great deal of the expense of the immense standing armies of Europe; but Germany, one of the strongest military powers in the world, and having an army nearly twenty times as large as that of the United States, with a pension list covering a half dozen wars at least, does not spend so much as the United for the pay of its army and pensions. For 1886-7 the appropriations asked by the German government for the pay of its army and pension list are in round numbers $93.757,625. For the same period our estimates call for $113,250,000, or nearly $20,000,000 more than Germany. The two pension bills lately passed, and for which money is yet to be provided, will add at least $25,000,000 to our sum total.

MR. GLADSTONE, in another article in the February number of the *Nineteenth Century*, contends that though Ireland formerly gained concessions from England through fear, an attempt by Ireland to repeat her former tactics would be like warring against heaven. Now England's strength compared with Ireland's is as ten to one. He would rather rely, he says, upon England's inate sense of justice. Mr. Gladstone defends the American donations to Ireland on the ground that they have done much to stave off famine. Foreign donations, he says, if in aid of a bad cause make it a shade worse, but if in a good cause serve to remind us of our duty. To the contentions that the granting of home rule to Ireland would be to hand the government over to the nationalists, Mr. Gladstone replies that if nationalism is to prevail it is unwise to exasperate it to a spirit of vengeance.

Philosopher Art.

When I was a little boy I had a great deal of curiosity. There was a kind, good-hearted blacksmith who kept a shop on the street, and I used to stop there and look at him work, and if he was upsetting an axle or laying a plough, I would watch him as he heated and hammered it, and heated again, and then put borax on it and hammered again, and at every chance I would ask: "What did you do that for?" For a while he humored me and explained in a simple way, but when he got tired of me, his reply was sure to be: "Oh, I did that just to please the children," and he would hammer away and hum a little tune, just as though I wasn't there.

Well, he told the truth, though, perhaps, he didn't realize it, for he had a house full of little chaps and all his hard work was for them. That good old blacksmith was next to the best man I ever knew, and to this day I never think of him but what I call to mind that expression: "Just to please the children"—and every time I hear the clank of a hammer on the anvil it seems to me to be saying: "Pleasing the children, pleasing the children."

Pleasing the children is about all that the majority of mankind are living for, though they don't realize it, and if they did they would hardly acknowledge it. It is emphatically the great business of this sublunary life. We look on with amazement at the busy crowds in the towns and cities that are ever going to and fro, and the most of them are working and struggling to please and maintain children. It is the excuse for all the mad rush of business that hurries mankind through the world. It is the apology for nearly all the stealing and cheating and lying in the land. One time a man sold me a Polan d China sow for fifteen dollars and she ate up five dollars worth of chickens the day I got her, and when I asked him why he didn't tell me she was a chicken eater, he smiled and said he thought I would find it out soon enough. He spent that money on his children, and so I had to forgive him. Sometimes when I ruminate upon the meanness of we grown-up folks, I wish that the children would never get grown, for they don't get very mean or foolish until they do.

Now the biggest part of all our Christmas business is to please the children. Of cource there is services in the churches, and the good, pious people celebrate the day in prayer and devotion, but most of it is for the children. The stores are thronged with parents hunting something for them. The Christmas trees are for them, and all the dolls and wagons and tea sets and pocket knives and harps and firecrackers and a thousand other things too numerous to mention. So, my young friends, you must understand how very important you are in this world's affairs, but you need not get uppity nor bigoty about it, for that spoils all the old folks' pleasure.

What the Politicians are Like.

The politician is an expert of assurance; or at least, he believes in having a policy.

He is like a broken bank, because he lacks principle.

He is like a pawnbroker, because his industry depends on his interest.

He is like St. Paul because he "is all things to all men."

He is like a ball because he lies on all sides.

He is like a circus performer, because cause he gains in the ring.

He is like a harp, because he is a modern specimen of a lyre.

He is like Arctic and the Antarctic circles, because he is to be found about the polls.

He is like the iron man, because he finds profit in steal.

He is like a telegraphic lineman, because he manipulates the wires.

He is like the dentist, because he often takes the stump.—*Exchange.*

How Logan Kept Faith with Grant.

The statement is made in Chicago, and vouched for as authentic, that John A. Logan "refused the crown" at the National Convention in Chicago, in 1880, before Garfield was nominated. Weary with working for Grant and worn out with excitement, Logan lay down in his room in the Palmer House during the recess of the last day of the convention to rest and recuperate for the renewal of the struggle in the afternoon. There was a knock on the door. Mrs. Logan answered it. Senators Frye and Hale stood outside.

They requested an interview with Logan. They were admitted and without unnecessary words announced their mission, stating that Mr. Blaine could not be nominated, and that they had come to offer their support to Logan winding up their remarks by asserting that he could be nominated immediately after the recess.

Logan said: "Gentlemen you are extremely kind, but I cannot accept your proposal. I have been for General Grant, I am for him now, and he will always have one vote from Illinois in that convention so long as I am in it and his name is before it. Grants cannot be withdrawn with my consent and he will be voted for to the last."

Messrs. Hale and Frye, finding him inflexible, left him.

A Wonderful Dog.

Mr. C. J. Peshall, who presides over the Jersey City Department of S P C A, is President of the New Jersey Kennel Club, and owns some of the best pointer dogs in New Jersey was in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Peshall finds relaxation in studying the characteristic of the canine family. "Have you heard the story about my Jimmie?" he asked, 'No? Well, I was sitting in the Hoffman House cafe the other evening dreaming away the time while waiting for a friend, Jimmie was curled at my feet, when presently he got up, stepped carefully across the rug as if he was on game and came to a full point at the opposite corner. There he stood, a model for an artist. After being called several times he returned to his old position, but did not seem satisfied. He repeated the manœuvre only to be called back again, and after he had done so twelve times I began to get interested. Going to the corner of the rug I turned it up and there found a dollar. He kept on pointing the dollar till I counted eighty-four. Just then some friends came in and I told them Jimmie would point a silver dollar. They laughed at the idea, but I told him to 'hie on'. He jumped up and sniffed about, but it was no good; he would not repeat the trick. I had to tell the story of what he had done, and going to the corner to pick up the dollar in confirmation of my story, found it was a trade dollar, which, as you know is only worth 85 cents. I tell you, Jimmie knows a trick or two.

New Rifles for the National Guard.

A bill will be introduced in the Senate next week, probably by Senator Watres, providing for the purchase of new rifles for the entire division of the National Guard. It will be urged for the bill that while the present arm is in good condition, its calibre is such that it is almost impossible to procure cartridges that will fit. The last supply of ammunition had to be bought in California, and was ten years old and almost worthless. If these claims are true the National Guard of Pennsylvania if called out to to morrow, could do little more than stand up in blue ranks and let the other fellows do the shooting.

What Sends Prices Up.

Irate Customer—So the reason you raised the price last week was because the coal heavers struck in New York?

Omaha Dealer—That's it.

"Well, what did you raise it again this week for?"

"The switchmen in Chicago are again becoming restless."

"Oh! I thought maybe it was on account of the measles in San Francisco."

The Force of Imagination.

A Maine man, while chopping wood, cut a big gash in his boot. Thinking he had cut a gash in his foot also, he sat down and shouted for help. Assistance came, and the man, who was not able to walk, was placed on a sled and hauled home. When he got there his boot and stocking were cut from his foot, when it was found that the foot was not cut enough to draw blood.

City man—"What the blazes is the matter with that hen?" Farmer—"Nothing. She has just laid an egg' City man—"Great Scott! One would suppose she had laid the foundation for a brick block."

RALPH VOSBURG, of Dubois, died on Monday, from the effects of a coasting accident.

—Get your sale bills printed at the REPUBLICAN office.

Small Talk.

Mr. Will Gray says he never had any intention of being a candidate for assistant burgess.

Attorneys enjoy a harvest of money-making during court week. Al. Dale, Esq., was seen to run at a rapid rate on Wednesday, at noon, after a $5 fee.

Adjutant Generals eat their dinners as rapidly as ordinary mortals do. We saw that demonstrated on Wednesday in the case of an adjutant general who lives on Linn street in this place.

For disagreeable weather, that of Wednesday should take the pie.

The Odd Fellows expect to have a very convenient and pleasant lodge room when the new apartments intended for their reception, in F. W. Crider's building, are completed.

—The names of the Republican Executive committee of Centre county for 1887 may be found in this paper.

—Plant your Spring advertisements now.

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Home Evidence

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People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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TRUSTEE'S SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Blair county to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on the premises in Milesburg, Centre Co., Pa., the following described valuable Real Estate:

Consisting of two lots of ground favorably located on the west side of the turnpike and desirable properties, belonging to the estate of John Parsons, deceased, late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

PURPORT NO. 1, being lot number 12 in the plan of said borough sixty feet front by two hundred feet back, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

PURPORT NO. 2, being lot number 13 in the plan of said borough sixty feet by two hundred feet, having the same erected a two-story frame dwelling house joined together, in one of which is a store room, a stable belonging to each house, and other outbuildings. These are desirable properties, either for business or private residences.

Sale to take place on Saturday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third at confirmation of sale, one-third in one year with interest, one-third remaining in property; interest thereon payable annually to Mary Parsons, widow of John Parsons, deceased. Principal payable at her death to the heirs.

19 5 3t G. M MEADVILLE, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the house of D. K. Miller, in Jacksonville, Marion Township, Centre county, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described Real Estate situate on the pike leading from Howard to Jacksonville, about one-half mile northwest of the latter place, viz: Being bounded by the Turnpike road on the south, lands of the Jacob Hoy estate on the east, mountain land on the north the lands formerly of Wilson W. Beck on the west; containing about four acres and seventy perches more or less. Ther on erected a two-story log main k house, good frame stable and other outbuildings, and having thereon a small orchard with apple and peach trees, a spring of never failing water on the premises, and also a spring in the cellar, and a stream of running water through the meadow, a few yards from the house; being the same property formerly in the occupancy of Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler, and whereon Aaron Buck now resides. Possession will be delivered April 1st, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifty dollars in hand when the property is knocked down and the balance of one-third in cash on execution and delivery of deed, and the remainder in two equal payments at one and two years, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. W. GEPHART,
Att'y-in-fact for John W. Zeigler and Geo. Zeigler.
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 27, 1887. 19 5 4t

EXECUTORS' SALE!

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises in Ferguson township, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887,

commencing at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: A lot of timber land, containing twenty-three acres, bounded on the west by lands of Short, Stewart & Co., on the north by lands of John Crider, on the east by lands of Samuel Musser, on south by land of Emanuel Sundy. The land is covered by a fine growth of chestnut and oak timber, and will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Terms made known on day of sale. SAMUEL GISS,
ALEXANDER HARPSTER,
Executors.

Rock Springs, Feb. 1. 19 5 6t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Krape, wife of James S. Krape, of the township of Gregg, in said county, has presented her petition to the Court for a decree that she shall have the rights and privileges of a *feme sole* trader, under the Act of 4th May, 1855, and for a certificate that she shall be authorized to act, have the power and transact business as such; and that the said petition will be considered by the Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may show cause, if any they have, why the decree and certificate prayed for shall not be made and granted. BEAVER, GEPHART & DALE,
27 Jan., 1887. Att'ys for Petitioner.
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By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Business in the Senate.

HARRISBURG, January 26.—Bills were read in the Senate, among them the following: Providing for the better collection of collateral inheritance tax; for the government and regulation of county prisons; for the lengthening and regulation of the school term in boroughs and townships; providing for the regulation of foreign insurance companies, relating to agents, etc.; to alter and amend the laws relating to divorce, separation from bed and board, and annulment of marriage (this bill comes from the Ministerial associations and conferences of Philadelphia, and was accompanied by a petition asking for its enactment; it limits valid grounds for divorce); enforcing sections 3 and 7 of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, (providing for the short haul and publicity of rates); making general election day a legal holiday; to regulate the traffic in impure milk, and to regulate the sale of milk; one of like import applicable to cities of the first-class; regulation tax on mortgages; compelling the superme court to give their opinion on every point and exception taken and signed in the inferior court in cases brought before them; making copies of books and papers in the insurance department evidence; providing for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Somerset and Westmoreland counties.

The governor made appointment of a number of notaries public, among them the following: Jacob S. Will, James McCauley, Mifflintown, Juniata county; B. E. Hiestand, Mount Joy, Lancaster county; also. E. A. Armstrong, commissioner of deeds for Camden, N. J. The messages were laid on the table.

Action on Bills.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—Action was taken in the House on bills on second reading as follows:

To provide for the election of district surveyors and regulators in cities of the first-class. Passed.

Supplement to an act regulating boroughs. Passed.

To amend the act regulating the collection of taxes in boroughs and townships. The bill was killed.

An act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortages Passed.

The act amending the act to prevent the exemption of property on judgments obtained for fifty dollars or less for manual labor. Passed.

The house concurred in the senate resolution to appoint six persons to examine into and recommend revenue legislation.

Mr. Clark, of Washington, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The farmers and cattle breeders of the state are vitally interested in having their cattle protected from that fatal disease, pleuro-pneumonia, a disease which threatens the very existence of the cattle growing industry; and

Whereas, There is a bill now pending before the congress of the United States known as the Miller bill, which has for its object the protection of the cattle from said disease; therefore, be it

Resolved, (If the senate concur) That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to vote for and use their influence for the passing of said bill.

The resolution was adopted and the house anjourned.

Want the Inter-State Commerce Bill Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor to-day addressed a letter to the president requesting him to veto the inter-state commerce bill for various reasons. Among the objections are: First the commission clause; second, the arbitrary power conferred upon the commission; third the exclusive jurisdiction given to the federal courts to hear and to determine causes arising under the act; fourth, the acknowledged uncertainty as to the meaning of nearly all of the provisions of the measure.

Congressional Notes.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The electoral count bill which was referred to the attorney general for examination and report, has been returned to the president for his action. The attorney general still has the inter-state commerce bill under consideration.

In the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the senate to-day the following changes in Pennsylvania were made by the senate committee: Increases—Erie, $19,511; Philadelphia, $5,140 Pittsburg, $150,000; Reading, $100,000; Williamsport, $125,000.

The house to-day passed the river and harbor bill without amendment. An adverse report was made on the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The senate passed the dependent soldiers' pension bill to-day without amendment, but subsequently reconsidered the vote by which it passed and requested its return from the house. The object, it is understood, is the correction of some defect. The agricultural experiment station bill was also passed.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—At a meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs this morning, the senate bill authorizing the president to exclude from American ports Canadian vessels and Mr. Belmont's bill on the same subject—known as the fisheries bill—were referred to a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Belmont and Messrs. Clements and Rice, with instructions to report to the full committee not later than Thursday of next week. Mr. Belmont thinks the sub-committee will report by next Tuesday.

A Girl's Wonderful Escape.

WABASH, Ind., January 27.—A wonderful escape from a horrible death occurred last night at Lagro, six miles east of this city. A 14 year old girl named Browne attempted to cross the track in the rear of the local freight which was switching in the yards. The trainmen did not see the girl and she was caught and thrown on the track by a flat car. The train continued backing, and fourteen cars passed over her body. The engineer saw the body and stopped his engine, when he found the girl lodged in the ash pan of the locomotive. She was pulled out, and instead of being horribly mutilated, was found to be unhurt, but prostrated by fright.

Funeral of General Stone.

NEW YORK, January 27.—The funeral of the late General Charles P. Stone took place to-day from St. Leo's church and was attended by many military men and friends of the deceased. Mgr. Ducey conducted a high mass of requiem, and after the services the remains were removed to the National cemetry at West Point for interment. Mgr. Ducey accompanied the body to perform the last absolution at the grave.

Briefs.

OIL CITY, Jan. 26.—A boiler used in the Egypt oil district, about five miles from here, exploded to-day, completely destroying the boiler house and killing Samuel McCormick, aged 12, and William Matlants, aged 18, who were in charge of the boiler. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

WELLSBORO., Pa., January 26.—In a family quarrel this morning Jake Van Woert a farmer living one mile below Stokesdale Junction on the Pine Creek road, was shot and instantly killed by his 16 year old wife. Two shots were fired. The sheriff has gone to arrest Mrs. Van Woert.

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in the attempt to swim the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids is no more reckless or dangerous than to trifle with disease which each day secures a stronger hold and hastens the end of life. This is specially true of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and nervous headache, which though perhaps slight at first are extremely dangerous, and steadily secure a firmer grip until at last the agony is unendurable and sudden death brings relief.

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New Haven, Conn.

I had the neuralgia for three months in my face. Went to the doctor; he gave me some medicine to take internally and a preparation of chloroform to put on the outside, but it did not do any good. Could not sleep night or day. Had suffered so much and so long that I was afraid it would drive me crazy. Was told to try Athlophoros by a party it had cured of the rheumatism. After taking part of a bottle the pain all left as by magic, and now I am well, with not a sign of neuralgia about me.
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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 15, 1886.

	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
WESTWARD		
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 20
Flemington	9 05	3 24
Mill Hall	9 09	3 27
Beech Creek	9 25	3 38
Eagleville f	9 30	3 42
Howard	9 44	3 52
Mount Eagle f	9 54	3 58
Curtin	10 01	4 03
Milesburg	10 12	4 10
Bellefonte	10 35	4 22
Milesburg	10 44	4 32
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	4 35
Unionville	10 58	4 43
Julian	11 09	4 58
Martha	11 19	5 61
Port Matilda	11 27	5 08
Hannah f	11 36	5 16
Fowler f	11 39	5 19
Dix f	11 42	5 22
Bald Eagle	11 48	5 28
Vail	11 53	5 31
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	5 42
EASTWARD	P.M.	
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 17	8 17
Vail	7 20	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 25	8 25
Dix f	7 32	8 30
Fowler f	7 35	8 32
Hannah f	7 37	8 36
Port Matilda	7 45	8 48
Martha	7 53	8 51
Julian	8 02	8 59
Unionville	8 13	9 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 22	9 13
Milesburg	8 25	9 22
Bellefonte	8 35	9 32
Milesburg	8 50	9 47
Curtin	8 58	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 03	10 08
Howard	9 11	10 16
Eagleville f	9 22	10 30
Beech Creek	9 26	10 35
Mill Ha...	9 38	10 50
Flemington f	9 42	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	9 45	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 15, 1886

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 2.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 4.55 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 7.50 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 9.55 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 15, 1886.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
.0	8.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6.30	9.10	.40
1.5	6.09	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	4.35
1.5	6.05	1.45	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	4.30
5.4	6.16	1.58	Biehl f	.....	8.51	4.21
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	4.16
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33	4.06
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.00
1.2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f	.....	8.20	3.54
16.1	6.48	2.25	Millmont	.....	8.18	3.52
18.6	6.56	2.35	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	3.43
23.5	7.08	2.50	Pardee f	.....	7.58	3.32
24.7	7.12	2.5	Weiser f	.....	7.54	3.28
28.9	7.27	3.01	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.19
32.2	7.35	3.10	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.10
33.9	7.41	3.14	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.07
36.6	7.49	3.25	Coburn	.....	7.23	2.57
39.6	7.56	3.34	Zerby f	.....	7.15	2.47
43.4	8.10	3.44	Rising Springs	.....	7.06	2.35
46.2	8.19	3.58	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58	2.29
49.2	8.27	4.01	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50	2.23
51.8	8.34	4.08	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.13
54.6	8.43	4.20	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.6
56.7	8.52	4.25	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.00
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6.25	1.56
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	1.50
63.9	9.14	4.49	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	1.40
66.2	9.19	4.56	Axeman f	.....	6.04	1.34
67.4	9.25	5.00	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	1.30

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON, General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL, Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M.
7 00	9 00	8.	Ar. Bellef'te, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 5
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5 5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 3	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	State College	18.	7 10	5 41

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.
THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. Time Table, Nov. 15, 1886.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 59
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 06	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 33
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 15 1886:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 25	p m
" " Harrisburg	3 30	a m
" " Williamsport	7 10	a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
" " Lock Haven	7 55	a m
" " Renovo	8 50	a m
" arr at Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia	7 40	a m
" " Harrisburg	11 25	a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 25	p m
" " Lock Haven	3 15	p m
" " Renovo	4 15	p m
" " Kane	9 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at	4 22	p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	11 14	a m
" Harrisburg	2 40	p m
" Williamsport	6 10	p m
" arr at Lock Haven	7 02	p m
" Renovo	8 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a	4 30	a m
" " Harrisburg	7 40	a m
" " W'm'sp't	10 35	a m
" " Lock Haven	11 33	a m
" arr. at Renovo	12 30	p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven	7 05	a m
" " Jer'y S're	7 35	a m
" " W'm'sp't	9 15	a m
" arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
" " Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane	6 25	a m
" " Renovo	10 20	a m
" " Lock Haven	11 10	a m
" Williamsport	12 26	p m
" arr at Harrisburg	3 25	p m
" " Philadelphia	6 50	a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	2 45	p m
" " Renovo	11 00	p m
" " Lock Haven	11 58	p m
" Williamsport	1 25	a m
" arr at Harrisburg	4 20	a m
" " Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACM leaves Renovo	4 05	p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30	p m
" " Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. F. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Captain Fritz Prigg

"Why, general, is that you."

It was I, certainly, but to be breveted from civil life to high military station without notice, and without the consciousness of having done anything to merit the promotion, took me a little aback. It was my first visit to New York, but I had read enough about metropolitan tricks upon travelers to be on my guard. I supposed, in short, that I had my eye-teeth cut—theoretically, at least.

"You are in error, sir," I said, "I am not the gentleman you take me for."

"What! not General Flayem of ——?"

"My name is Hay," I replied, "Timothy Hay from ——."

"Well! I never was so mistaken! Do you know," the stranger continued, "you and my friend, the general, are as like as twins? But I beg your pardon, sir—no offense, I hope?"

After all, there is something flattering in being taken for a distinguished person. The gentleman seemed so mortified, moreover, at his blunder that I could not help softening toward him. Indeed, I felt half-way inclined to apologize for my identity. The least I could do was to invite him to "take something." He knew a good place, and thither we adjourned.

"By the way," remarked my new acquaintance, as we clicked glasses, "being from ——, you must know my old friend, Judge Wiggings."

Now, it happened that I did not know the judge, but it would never do to let on I didn't, for he was the leading man of my state, so I put on a bold front and said:

"Intimately."

Forthwith we proceeded to expatiate on the judge—in fact, exhausted him—agreeing in conclusion that he was the properest man in the nation to have been made chief justice, and that it was a burning shame that his claims hadn't been recognized.

Captain Fritz Prigg—that, I learned, was the strange gentleman's name—I soon discovered, had an extensive acquaintance with our public men. From the president down through the heads and tails of departments to the newest congressmen, he knew them all. I think I learned more of American biography from the captain, as we stood chatting over our toddy, than I had from all previous reading.

"But I was just on my way to dine at——'s" said the captain; "best restaurant in the city—would be delighted to have company. It's so rare that one meets one with whom one finds it a pleasure to converse."

I modestly tried to excuse myself; but the captain pressed his invitation so warmly that it would have seemed rude to persist in declining. So I suffered him to take my arm and lead me away simultaneously with the beginning of an elaborate disquisition on general politics, which lasted till we reached our destination.

The captain had not overrated the merits of ——'s. The dinner we sat down to could hardly have been surpassed, either in the luxuriance of the dishes or the elegance of the serving. Captain Fitz Prigg ordered everything on the most magnificent scale. He must have a long purse, I reflected, to stand this sort of a thing often. And how the captain sparkled as we feasted!

I never saw a man who could eat, drink and talk all at once like him. He could expound the Virginius case with his mouth full of grouse, discuss backpay while masticating canvas-back and guzzle champagne while doing all the rest.

"Pardon me a moment, Mr. Hay," said the captain, finishing his coffee and rising; I see one of our city missionaries over there, and must give him something I make it a point, in my humble way, to neglect no opportunity of doing good. By the by," taking out his wallet, "can you change me a fifty?"

I could and did.

"Keep your seat; I shall be back presently," he added, stepping aside and accosting privately a young man whose attire, I thought, would have comported better with his sacred calling had the colors of his waistcoat been a shade more subdued and the stripes on his trousers a trifle less complicated.

The two withdrew by a side entrance. My friend, it was evident, was not of those who give alms to be seen of men, but belonged rather to that class whose right and left hands, in matters of charity, are on no terms of particular confidence.

The captain's stay was more prolonged than I had expected. To pass the time I glanced over the evening paper, but found it dull after my friend's sprightly conversation.

It began to grow late, and the waiter approached with the bill.

"My friend will settle it," I said: "he has just stepped out, but will be back in a moment"

"You and he can arrange that afterward," replied the waiter, "but it's our time for closing."

I felt rather embarrassed. The bill was forty-eight dollars and a fraction, and I had but little more than that with me. However, I felt confident that the captain would make it all right. Though he had not given me his address he knew at what hotel I was stopping.

I laid the fifty-dollar note I had received from the captain on the salver on which the bill had been presented, and waited for the servant to bring back the change. Instead of bringing it he returned with the request that I would please step to the cashier's desk.

"This note is a counterfeit," said that functionary.

"That can scarcely be," I answered, "I got it from a friend with whom I dined here this evening."

"Then your friend will doubtless make it right with you. The bill is certainly counterfeit, and we, of course, can look only to you."

"But I—I haven't enough of other money about me," I stammered.

"Then this gentleman must do his duty," returned the other, as a bluff-looking person—the house detective as I afterward learned—approached and laid his hand on my shoulder; and without further ceremony I was marched off and taken to the station house.

I couldn't not believe the captain had played me false. He had probably been himself deceived in the note, and had put it off upon me innocently. His failure to return promptly had likely been occasioned by the necessity of discussing some benevolent project with his missionary friend. He would be sure to come to my relief as soon as he learned the unpleasant predicament I was in.

And sure enough, when I was taken to the police court next morning, the first man I saw there was the captain, waiting my arrival, no doubt. He and his reverend friend were in the midst of an ill-looking crowd, on which the latter, I thought, might have bestowed his missionary labors with profit.

I was overjoyed to find my estimate of the captain verified, and hastened forward to take his hand.

I was surprised that he should turn aside his head without speaking. He was overcome by his emotion apparently A second look revealed another cause. He and the missionary were handcuffed together.

A few words from a keen-looking detective explained matters. He knew the captain to be a noted "shover" of the "queer", had witnessed his meeting with me; had followed in our wake the whole evening; had sat at an adjacent table when we dined; had seen me victimized with the false note, and had followed and arrested the captain and his accomplice, on whom he had found plenty more of the "stuff."

I was released, of course, and left New York resolved, if I ever returned to be more careful of making friends at first sight; and, above all, of accepting invitations to dine with the fascinating friends of judges and generals.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Dr. J. H. Ake, of Williamsburg, Pa., died suddenly on Tuesday evening.

—The Aaronsburg people want a good saddler and harness maker to locate in that town.

—Don't become excited. There is no danger of war with Canada before the beginning of March.

—The mother of Rev. G. D. Penepacker, of Tyrone, died at her residence in Lewistown a week ago Friday.

—The Grand Jury, last week, reported the bridge at Howard dam a nuisance and recommended that it be repaired.

—The employes of the Keystone boot and shoe factory in West Huntingdon are striking against a reduction of wages.

—The great rush in trade is now to Ed. Powers' shoe store. He has $5,000 worth of goods which he selling very cheap.

—There is a religious revival in the Aaronsburg Lutheran church which has already resulted in the conversion of several persons.

—The State Board of Agriculture met in annual session in Harrisburg on Wednesday. Next year's meeting will be held in this place.

—The Ministerial Association of Altoona has published a report in which Sabbath funerals are condemned except when absolutely necessary.

—Richard Beaston, of Tyrone, a young gentleman also is well known here, is mentioned as a candidate for council from the First ward of that town.

—W. J. Spinger, a Millheim barber, has gone to Lewisburg to locate, and the tonsonal artist at Millheim hereafter, until further notice, will be a Mr. Hicks.

—John M. Laird, the veteran editor of the Greensburg *Argus*, died on Tuesday evening from the effects of injuries received from a fall on the ice two weeks ago.

—The people of Altoona will celebrate Washington's birthday with a walking match in the skating rink, in which pedestrians of Centre county may take part.

—On Wednesday the finding of a bunch of keys and an umbrella was published in this paper. Both of the articles have been returned to their owners.

—Centre Hall is booming and the only thing that operates to hinder its boom is the limited number of business places. More rooms in which to carry on business are greatly needed.

—Mrs. Wise, of Aaronsburg, widow of the late John Wise, after living in this world exactly three quarters of a century, died on Tuesday, the 25th, beloved and honored by many friends.

—J. B. G. Kinsloe, of Lock Haven, will be one of the delegates of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association to the International Editorial Association, to meet at Denver, Col., on the first week in June.

—Word was received Friday morning of the death, on Wednesday, of Rev. William Guynn, a Methodist minister located near Wrightsville, this State. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

—According to the Lock Haven *Express*, "higher temperature" is required to put the toboggan slide of that city "in running order." We suppose lower temperature freezes the toboggan so that it can't run.

—We understand that Mrs. Harwood, the woman who was stabbed by a man named Patsy Goodwin, at the house of Amos Potter in Rush township, Thursday night, will recover. Goodwin has not yet been arrested.

—There were three weddings in Bellefonte Thursday morning, all of them being reported in the DAILY NEWS that afternoon. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., officiated at two of them and Rev. William Laurie, D. D., at one. We have it on excellent authority that others will soon follow.

—A wedding occurred Thursday a.m. at the home of Mr. David Glenn, on Howard street. The contracting parties were Elmer E. Glenn, of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Miss Lizzie Jackson, of Houserville, this county. The officiating minister was Rev. William Laurie, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn remained here until next Tuesday and then went to Kansas where they will live in future.

—The following named ladies compose the committee of management of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association: Misses Jane McCalmont and Mary Olewine; Mesdames M. H. Wilson, James Harris, R. M. Magee, W. T. Twitmire, H. H. Schroyer, J. A. Woodcock, Jared Harper, C. M. Bower, J. W. Rhone, Chas. McCafferty, W. S. Zeller, E. M. Blanchard, and R. V. Pugh.

—A correspondent writes: "Mr. A. C. Rankin, of Pittsburg, has just closed a two weeks course of Gospel Temperance Meetings, at which 540 persons joined and signed the pledge of total abstinence, including some of the worst old whiskey drinkers of both towns. (Eagleville and Beech Creek), the meetings being held in the M. E. church at Beech Creek. This leaves an excellent opening for the several churches to continue the work of reformation and take the converts into the church."

IS IT MURDER?

THE TERRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED IN RUSH TOWNSHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Amos Potter keeps a house of ill-repute in Rush township, a short distance from Philipsburg. Among the attractions of his place is a disreputable female named Mrs. Harwood. That night, we are told, a man named Patsy Goodwin visited the house and became embroiled in a quarrel with the above-named woman. Mike is a desperate character, hailing, we believe, from Clearfield Co., and it is supposed that he has committed serious crimes. The woman threatened to make public knowledge which she possesses of his actions, when he drew a knife and plunged it into her stomach. The news of the terrible crime spread like wildfire in that community. It is said that the woman will die, in which event the next session of quarter sessions court will have a murder trial on hand.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, Jan. 22, 1887.

Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Miller, both of Altoona, are the guests of Mrs. John Wilson, of near Loveville.

The Loveville Literary Society postponed their meeting on account of the lecture in the Centre Line Lutheran church.

Rev. Goheen, a Presbyterian missionary who has been in India for eleven years, delivered a free lecture in the Centre Line church. The building was filled early. The opening part of the lecture showed the condition of the Hindoos. He said that many of the people could not afford to eat more than two small cakes a day, the cakes being made of crushed seeds. He then, in a very interesting manner, told of their customs, how they travel and how the women are treated as slaves by the men. The women of the lower class are compelled to work very hard, while those who belong to the higher class are penned up and permitted to see no other man than their master. In the course of his remarks he stated that the field of work in which he is engaged includes 150 square miles, a population of 5,000,000 and only five missionaries to do the work. He told many interesting things concerning their religion—how devotedly they worship their idols and that they put all their faith in such gods to keep off those dreadful diseases, cholera and leprosy.

He had specimens of their native costumes along and and he concluded by showing their different idols which he said are worshiped by thousands of people. The lecture all through was very interesting and the people listened attentively. CLAY.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the electors of the Borough of Bellefonte will vote for and elect the following officers at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, A. D., 1887:

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

One person for Chief Burgess.
" " " Assistant Burgess.
" " " Assessor
" " " Borough Treasurer
" " " Tax collector
" " " Constable
" " " High Constable
" " " Overseer of the Poor
" " " Auditor, to serve 3 years
" " " Auditor, to serve 1 year.

WARD OFFICERS—NORTH WARD.

One person for Justice of the Peace
" " " Judge of Elections
Two " " Inspectors of Elections
One " " Member Town Council
" " " School Director
" " " Registration Assessor.

SOUTH WARD.

One person for Judge of Elections
Two " " Inspectors of Election
One " " Member of Town Council
" " " School Director
" " " Registration Assessor.

WEST WARD.

One person for Judge of Elections
Two persons for Inspectors of Elections
One person for Member of Town Council
" " " School Director
" " " Registration Assessor.

HENRY H. MONTGOMERY, Constable.

Centre Hall Chips.

Quite a number of our people attended court in Bellefonte this week, being interested in the case against the water company.

There are several desirable new houses on the list for next Summer.

A new grocery is being added to Boozer's meat market.

I hear whispers of a branch bank to be opened by the First National.

A fellow was arrested and brought here for getting goods on false pretence.

All the Potter township schools are in a flourishing condition, there being a good corps of teachers, male and female.

Sleighing *non est* and Sunday, 23d, was as balmy as a Spring day.

The prospects of raising the proper amount of money for a fair ground are good. Already some $1600 are subscribed. Hope the parties in charge of it will keep on as it is a most excellent move.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Jan. 24, 1887.

W O Bradley, Miss Amanda Breon, Mrs Mary Grett, Jno S Graybill, Michael Healey, D Derr, Miss Mage, Robert Shaffer, Samuel Thomas, E L Wagner, Emanuel white, John Williams, Samuel Young, Mrs Sarah Yound.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Notes from a Lively Town.

LITERARY ITEMS, PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS AND THE NEWS GENERALLY.

HOWARD, January 25, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: As this is our first attempt at writing locals, we hope you will not consider it a total failure and consign us to the waste basket.

Our "Gravel Hill Literary Society" has become a real interesting affair. The question, "*Resolved*, that foreign immigration should be prohibited," was well discussed last Friday night and decided unanimously in favor of the negative. The chief speaker on the affirmative was Mr. J. W. Smith, who made a very good opening speech. Mr. Smith was answered by Mr. T. A. Lucas, who, in a neat little, ten-minute address, plainly showed his talent as a scholarly and eloquent young orator. The house was filled to overflowing and there was hardly standing room for the speakers to occupy their usual position before the judges.

Mr. James Zimmerman's "Amateurs" were present and treated the society to some first-class music. Quite a good paper, was read by Ephraim Deitz. Mr. Lucas was elected editor for the following Friday. We are told that Mr. Lucas' paper will be called "The Gravel Hill Turkey Buzzard," and everybody will be looking forward to next Friday night when they expect to hear *the* paper of the season.

Miss Millie Lucas, of Williamsport, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Lucas of this place.

Miss Saidee Mitchell, of Lock Haven, is visiting her cousins here, the Misses Mary and Saidee Mitchell.

Protracted meeting began here on Monday night in the Evangelical church. The preaching is being done by Revs. Gross and Jemison.

Jack Newson, our landlord, is laid up with rheumatism.

That was a timely and well directed hit that "Uno," in the *Watchman*, gave that "cut throat gang" of Jacksonville last week.

The band did some very fine playing on the streets on Saturday night. We understand they were serenading a young married couple who were stopping at Mr. Solomon Tice's. The serenaded parties are from Kansas.

Four furnaces of the puddling mill are now in full blast. ****

Education in Lock Haven.

AN INSTITUTION OF WHICH THE LUMBER CITY SHOULD BE PROUD.

We refere to the Normal shool. For beauty of location the building cannot be surpassed and it is a fine specimen of architecture, towering six stories in height and giving a generous invitation to the world to come to it for education.

The Principal of the Normal, Prof. Geo. Beard, is a gentleman of unusual mental breadth and culture. We understand that his educational experience includes the principalship at different times of at least three normal schools, which have risen to importance and usefulness through his wise direction and influence. He knows that the road to success lies in having all the parts work together in perfect harmony, and he has surrounded himself with a corps of instructors, each of whom is a peer of the best in his separate role and who co-operate in their efforts to make the Lock Haven Normal the best in the State.

There are two literary societies connected with the school which give exercises on Friday afternoons and evenings. These profitable and really entertaining exercises are attracting the attention of the entire city and ere long, doubtless, the hall will be thronged on every such occasion.

The school now contains more than one hundred pupils, and with the opening of the Spring term the number will be doubled—perhaps tripled. The terms, the course of study and the rare opportunities afforded make it a favorite for students who may be preparing to teach or to regular instructors who desire to improve. The course of study being so eminently practical, is the best that can be pursued in preparing for any of the avocations of life, and the future ages will tell that many of the best equipped men and woman were students of the Lock Haven Normal. Success to the institution and all that appertains to it.

A Theatre Party.

Miss Jackson gave a fashionable and elegant theatre party Thusday night at our grand opera house, on which occasion the Sterling Comedy Co. (a troupe of *Sterling* worth) performed the celebrated comedy of "Kathleen," taking its name, we believe, from that of Miss Jackson.

The party occupied the most luxurious private box in the theatre and consisted of the following:

Mrs. Thompson, in gray silk and seal plush.

Mrs. Teller, in blue silk, lace front.

Mrs. Pearson, in plum silk with velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Munson, in cloth gown, elaborately trimmed; made by Hughes and Mullar.

Mrs. Kennedy, in black silk and tulle, made by Madame Duncan, of Paris.

Mrs. Jno. Lane, in broom satin.

Mrs. J. B. Lane, in one of Worth's black silks.

Miss Jackson, in a Redfern tailor suit.

Refreshments, served between acts, were furnished by Sig. Macaroni, corner High and Allegheny streets.

Howard Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST MONTH.

Primary School, taught by Miss Clara Kline.

Number in attendance during month, 30 males, 23 females; total 53. Average attendance 26 males, 23 females; total 49. Total per cent. 91.

Pupils who have not missed a day during month: Alvie Werrick, Logan McKinnie, Jesse Lucas, Claud Moore, Geo. Graden, Bennie Graden, Eva Candy, Annie Candy, Mary Heverly, Jennie Wyble, Bertha Graden, Mabel Moore, Mary Weber, Mary Shoemaker, Fannie Holter and Eva Riddle.

Intermediate School, taught by Miss Fannie D. Gardner.

Number in attendance during month ending Dec. 1886, 21 males, 22 females; total 43, Average attendance, 18 males, 20 females; total 38. Average attendance during term—18 males and 22 females; total 40. Per cent. of attendance during month, 91 males; 90 females; total 91. Per cent. of attendance during term, 91 males; 92 females; total 92.

Pupils not missing a day during the month are Malcome Beck, John Hopkins, Claud Counsil Josie Holter, Annie Pletcher, Mable Riddle, Alice Riddle, Lizzie Tice, Essie Hannon, Maud Hopkins, Mary Hoops and Minnie Schenck.

Lizzie Tice, Essie Hanron, Mary Hoops, Claud Counsil have not missed one day during the term. K. G. Shutt, director, M. I. Gardner, W. R. Gardner and Misses Elsie Long, Bettie Stitzer and Alice Pletcher were visitors.

Grammar School, J. L. Gardner Teacher, for the month ending December 13, 1886 number of pupils enrolled, males 21; females 23; total 44. Average attendance during month; males 20; females 18; total 38. Percentage of attendance during month; males 87; females 82. Pupils not missing a day; Blanch Tipple, Annie Foley, Alice M. Pletcher, Mary Rupert, Homer Shoemaker, John. Pletcher and Samuel Antis. Quite a number missed but one day.

Oyster Supper at Milesburg.

On Saturday evening, January 15, the Odd Fellows Lodge at Milesburg enjoyed an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Musser. There were visiting brethren present from Snow Shoe and Bellefonte Lodges and the occasion was extremely enjoyable, the supper being one of the best in their experience. In connection with that event, they desire us to thank several persons who aided them in making it a success. Mr. Musser was very generous in giving them the use of his house for the supper and has the gratitude of the Lodge. Mrs. Wisotzkey has no superior as a cook and she kindly took charge of the preparation of the supper. To her and also to Mrs. Musser, Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Zimmerman, Misses Poorman and Shope all the Odd Fellows are very grateful. The Milesburg Lodge tendered a vote of thanks to the ladies mentioned and also to Mr. and Mrs. Musser. When the Lodge had again adjourned to their Lodge room they were entertained with music by Mr. L. T. Eddy and Mr. Musser.

Ho! For State College.

Preparations on an astonishing scale of elaborateness are being made by the Ladies' Decorative Art Society of the State College for the entertainment at that institution on Friday evening the 11th of February. The Sunflower drill will be a delightful and intoxicatingly amusing piece of comic extravagance, captivating the spectators. If you want to be thrilled, tickled, convulsed from the seat of your affections to your hat crown be sure to witness it. Then the comedy will be so mirthful and laugh provoking that nothing less than the Greek play by University students will again restore your countenance to a serious expression. There is nothing more delightful than Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works when in proper hands. Doubtless some Mrs. Jarley will be found—yea, has been found—who will be equal to Adjutant General Hastings' Mr. Jarley on a recent occasion in Bellefonte.

—Rev. Mr. Green, the gentleman who officiated as rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church here during the temporary absence of the regular incumbent of that position, was called to the rectorship of the church in Mahanoy City, where he has been laboring with success. Last Saturday's issue of the Mahanoy *Tribune* thus refers to recent services in the church there: "Both morning and evening services at the Church of Faith on Sunday last were largely attended. Bishop M. A. De Wolfe Howe officiated and preached two very impressive sermons. The beautiful ceremonies of confirmation were conducted by the Bishop and witnessed by a large congregation. Rev. Green, the new rector of the Church of Faith, is very active in church work and has increased and built up his congregation considerably during his pastorate. He is very popular among outsiders as well as members of his church."

—A few days ago a cablegram was received from Rev. John Hewitt, who was then in London, England. It announc-

Friday Afternoon Exercises at the High School.

Essay by James Harris, "A Trip to the Bottom of the Sea."

Declamation by John Lambert, "A Poet's Song."

Essay by Emma Yerger, "An experience in a Diving Suit."

Reading by Carrie Miller, "Tides are Rising."

Essay by Jennie Strickland, "Salt."

Declamation by Harry Miller, "A Home in the West."

Essay by Emma Montgomery, "California."

Reading by Jennie Powers, "Nobody's Child."

Declamation, by Frank Musser, "Abraham-Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg."

Essay by Chas. J. Taylor, "Clocks and Watches."

Reading by Mattie Keller, "Papa's Letter."

Essay by Rebie Garman, "San Francisco."

Essay by Chas. Noll, "My Favorite Sport."

Reading by Bella Barnhart, "Umbrellas."

Declamation by Harry Williams, "An Old Bachelor."

Essay by Jennie Lukenbach, "Down through the Sea."

Declamation by Arthur Rothrock, "Rienzi's Address to the Romans."

Reading by Lottie Ginter, "The Man of the Iron Mask."

Declamation by Quinn Mills, "Catharine's Reply."

Essay by Emma Butts, "The Golden State."

Reading by Bessie Dorworth, "Curing a Stingy Boy."

Declamation by Harry Jenkins, "Idlers."

Reading by Anna MacBride, "No Room for Mother."

Essay by Jennie Howley, "How Nails are Made."

Essay by Harry G. DeSylvia, "The City of the Golden State."

Declamation by Charlie Moore, "A Sudden Cure."

Essay by Lee B. Woodcock, "Nails."

Reading by Fannie Twitmire, "The Listener."

Letter read by Minnie Olewine from a friend in California. M. E. V.

—Two years ago a man named Van-Wort, who was 40 years of age and lived at Marsh Creek, Tioga county, married a Potter county girl aged only 17. Her name was Esther Bronson. He treated her cruelly, frequently tying her fast and beating her unmercifully. A few days ago he rushed at her with a knife when she shot him twice, the second wound proving fatal. The child wife is a timid, shrinking girl. She had never handled a deadly weapon before and the desperation which enabled her to use it with such terrible effect must have been great She went to Wellsboro, the county seat, and gave herself up to the authorities. The public sympathise with her and have offered money freely for her bail and defense.

Changes of Schedule.

A few changes were made on Monday last in the schedule of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and the Bellefonte and Lemont Railroad. The afternoon mail west, which heretofore has arrived at 4.22 o'clock will hereafter arrive at 5 o'clock. The 8.35 p. m. train will arrive at 8.49.

The train on the Bellefonte and Lemont road, heretofore departing at 1.30 p. m., will not depart until 2.00 o'clock, which will give people abundant opportunity to eat a good square meal before departing. The afternoon train, on that road, which formerly arrived at 5 o'clock will now arrive five minutes earlier, viz, 4.55, making connection with the mail west on the Bald Eagle.

I. O. of G. T. in Centre Hall.

On Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11, there is to be a convention of Good Templars in Centre Hall. It will be the ninth session of what is known as the West Branch District Lodge, including Lycoming, Clinton and Centre counties. There will be a session on Thursday afternoon and a very interesting one on Thursday evening. In the evening Rev. W. E. Fischer, of the Lutheran church, will deliver the address of welcome, to be responded to by J. H. Wagner. On Friday evening the meet will be public.

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—Mr. Michael Myers will be in Philipsburg during the second week in February to sell a fine supply of young cherry trees which he is growing. These trees are from 3 to 4 years old and being raised in this county will be more likely to live and thrive than if brought from another latitude. He will be at the depot in that place at the time stated where interested parties may give him an order.

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Local Department.

—Court to-day.

—The moon is quarter full.

—Extreme cold prevails in the West.

—Sunday was lovely until evening.

—Tuesday, January 25, was the Chinese New Year.

—Hens have commenced to lay eggs once again.

—The furnaces are now being built at the glass works.

—The flood is reported to be receding at Port Deposit, Md.

—February, the shortest month in the year, began on Tuesday.

—We are in favor of making Ground-hog day a national holiday.

—Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," is expected to visit Williamsport.

—The serial stories now appearing in the DAILY NEWS are decidedly entertaining.

—Measles is the disease now afflicting a few people—young and old—in this borough.

—Rev. W. H. H. Snyder was installed pastor of the Reformed church on Saturday last.

—To-morrow will be Ground-hog day and after that we will know all about the weather.

—The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* expects to appear in a new dress before the robins nest again.

—David M. Shearrer and Sue L. Grove were united in marriage by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., on Sunday.

—If Spies is the man Anner kissed (anarchist) we would like to known why it is that Nina VanZandt wants to marry him.

—Adjutant General Hastings arrived in Bellefonte Monday a. m., it being his first appearance at home since receiving his appointment.

—McCoy & Linn have about twenty men employed chopping wood in the VanTries woods, which they expect to convert into charcoal.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Charles Schadd took place from the Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Joe W. Furey, the "innocent" of the Lock Haven *Democrat*, "took in" the notice of the theatre party in good style. Come up and see our grand opera house, Joe.

—The marriage of Miss Randall, daughter of Hon. Samuel Randall, and Mr. C. C. Lancaster, a lawyer in Washington, D. C., will occur next Friday in Washington.

—If the cryptogram: "If the B m t put: but if the B. putting:" is considered puzzling in England, what do they say to the following: "How can I put: where there is such a-der?"

—On and after March 1 there is to be an increase of ten per cent. in the wages of miners in the bituminous coal districts of Snow Shoe and Karthaus if the selling price of coal will permit it.

—There was a funeral on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, it being that of a seven months old, child of William Reed, of Valentines Forge, the death of the little one occurring on Friday.

—The planing mill firm of Messrs. J. W. Jones & Co. at Philipsburg has ceased to exist and has been succeeded by Jones Bros. & Co. Mr. J. W. Jones retires and Lot W. Jones joins the partnership.

—Sometimes the horse which carries Mr. Frank E. Bible to and from his Curtin street home, speeds along at a rapid rate, making the slow-going pedestrians believe that the animal is a 2-minute youthful flyer.

—Perhaps the dramatically inclined young men of Centre Hall did not organize a Thespian Club. Would the announcement of such an organization be correct if we locate it in Millheim, Mr. Centre Hall *Reporter*?

—The State Board of Agriculture in session at Harrisburg heard Dr. Warren lecture on the usefulness of hawks and owls, and then passed an almost unanimous vote in favor of the appeal of the present law granting bounties for the destruction of these birds.

—The circulation of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN has been increasing so rapidly that it was necessary to miss about twenty of the subscribers last week. Those who did not get last week's paper will know the reason why. The proprietor will not permit it to occur again.

—Will Gray, Esq., varied his usual occupation for a half-hour Monday a. m., by teaching school during the temporary absence of the regular teacher, Miss Sallie Meek. It is said that during the time he presided over the destinies of the school the young ideas made rapid progress in shooting.

—Considering the fact that Sunday was such a pleasant day, there was a very poor attendance at the various churches. We regret that the people of Bellefonte do not show their appreciation of the greatest and most useful institution in the world—the Christian church—to a greater extent.

Courting the Muses.

A MUSICAL CONVENTION CONCLUDES WITH TWO GRAND CONCERTS.

All of last week that skillful musician, Prof A. N. Bierly, of New York, conducted a musical convention at Spring Mills. There were more than one hundred singers in the grand chorus, and every session of the convention attracted many auditors. Among the principal singers was Prof. Lowell Meyer; and solos were rendered by the following well known vocalists: Mrs. A. Corman, of Rebersburg; Miss Chestie A. Krape, of this place; Mr. Bumiller, of Millheim; Mr. A. N. Corman and Miss Maggie Bierly, Rebersburg. The grand concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings were very largely attended. The singers were the following named persons: Millheim—Mr. and Mrs. Bumiller.

Rebersburg—Maggie Bierly, Mrs. Emma Corman, Mrs. A. Miller, Dr. E. J. Burd, G. E. Krumrine, H. C. Musser, A. N. Corman, Chas. S. Woodling, W. G. Miller.

Aaronsburg—Mr. C. A. Weaver, A. S. Stover.

Madisonburg—Ida Ocker, Annie Bierly, Mr. T. S. Hazel, T. F. Wolf.

Tusseyville—Kate Moyer, Emma Krumrine, J. F. Smith, S. J. Wagner, W. J. Wagner, R. W. Meese, E. W. Crawford, S. J. Rowe, N. B. Spangler, S. H. Getting.

Bellefonte—Chestie Krape, Sallie Hoffer. The latter lady presided at the organ very skillfully.

Penn Hall—Ida Burrell, A. Bloom, Emma Bloom, L. Musser, S. G. Burrell, J. H. Hosterman, W. C. Harner, Geo. F. Mark, Cal. Meyer, Spear Burrell, Frank Fisher.

Coburn—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kleckner, Miss Jennie Henderson.

Potters Mills—Sadie F. Smith, G. A. Henny.

Pleasant Gap—Misses Maggie Swartz, and E. Swartz.

Centre Hall—Annie Runkle, Carrie M. Sawyers, J. A. Osman, S. H. Runkle.

Spring Mills—Gertie Spigelmeyer, Maud Pattison, Mary Zeigler, Maggie Condo and Maggie Bibby, Claudie Bair, Alice S. Neese, Ella Glass, Aldah Beattie, Emma Zeigler, Leasie Miller, Sadie Jamison, Maggie Burrell, Anna Gettig, Katie McCool, Cora Gettig, Susie Miller, M. A. Scholl, Ida Fredricks, Mrs. Bertie R. Krape, Mrs. Sallie Dale, Messrs. A. Kinnelly, O. L. Dale, S. H. Ditzel, J M Runkle, S A Krape, W E Ream, D Weirich, Geo E Limbert, W C Stover, H B Miller M N Miller, Charles A Krape, W R From, M L Burrell, P W Leitzell, P S Dale, George P Ream, J C D. F. Runkle, Elmer Pick, Gates Kennelly, Robert Neese, Geo. Mert, S. Sowers, D. Smetzler.

The convention and the concerts were a success artistically and financially. As may be learned by an inspection of the names of those who took part, they included the best singers from all parts of the county. Prof. Bierly, the conductor, is well known in this place.

Worth Seeing.

The great English Military Comedy of "Our Regiment," by the McDowell Comedy Company at Humes' Hall, on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8.

"Our Regiment" is a most enjoyable Comedy. The laughter commences at the rise of the curtain and continues until the curtain falls on the last act.

Those who have seen and roared over "The Private Secretary" can form some opinion of "Our Regiment" when it is known that both are by the same author.

The company is one of the best traveling. The following is taken from the Knoxville *Daily Journal* of Jan. 13, '87: "The McDowell Company closed a three night's engagement at the theatre last night. During their short stay here this company has won golden opinions such as will bring them good houses should they come again. For genuine, high-toned comedy, clean, wholesome and amusing, the McDowell company certainly excell anything traveling in the South, and in these days of low burlesque and coarse extravaganza it is indeed welcome."

The prices are 35 and 50 cents with a few choice reserved seats at 75 cents. Reserved seats at Sourbeck's.

The Young Ladies Sent the Stove.

We do not wonder that Mr. Schofield, in receiving help from so many of the kind ladies of the town in his work of looking after the poor, should occasionally get them mixed. A communication from the corresponding secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union apprises us that it was the organization which she represents that sent the stove to Mr. Crozier and we are glad to give the credit where it properly belongs. The corresponding secretary continues: "The young ladies have a Y's Aid Society at which we mend and make clothes for the poor. We would be glad to have any clothes, old or new, sent to Miss Mary Thomas, to repair and distribute."

We shall only add that we are confident that any one who is willing to take part in this excellent work can safely entrust whatever money, clothes or other articles they desire to give to the young ladies, who will attend to it with that delicacy and tact which are so necessary.

—A gentleman from Millheim is giving instruction to the Baileyville band, which is making good progress.

How Bellefonte is Protected.

Bellefonte, we think, is well protected by her various officers whose duty it is to keep the peace. Of course, some whom we have reference to are county officials, but Bellefonte claims to be part of Centre county, and as they reside here they give us the benefit of their protection. The sheriff "holds the fort" on top of jail hill. His constant presence is of course a source of safety, and he don't often go away. Last week he took John L. Stratton, the blackmailer, to the western penitentiary, but such trips occur only about four times a year. The district attorney also spends part of his time searching for villains, and it is well we have such a watchful one in J. C. Meyer, Esq. He is not only a fine officer, but also a perfect gentleman. All who are villainously disposed should make themselves scarce. Amos Mullen, the county detective, is the more to be dreaded, because he has company B at his beck and call. They can keep the coast clear even in the most squally weather. Then there is Capt. Montgomery who can shake the insignia of two offices (constable and chief of police) at whoever is unruly. With this double header badge of office he is a source of terror to evil citizens. He will be a candidate for constable at the coming election and our opinion is that he is just the man for the place. One of the offices alone yields scarcely sufficient salary for a good man, and the two can be worked together with good results and afford a sufficient income. Then there are the two policemen—Folk and Garis. The approach of their blue uniforms and brass buttons usually suppresses any serious misconduct. The country is safe.

Patsy Goodwin in Jail.

The man who handled his knife too freely on Thursday night, in Rush township, is now reposing behind the bars in Fort Walker. On Friday afternoon District Attorney J. C Meyer heard that Mr. Goodwin was hovering in the vicinity of Centre Hall. Why he came so near the home of such consummate conservators of the peace as Mr. Meyer, Detective Mullen, Constable and Chief of Police Montgomery, and Joshua Folk and Garis of course, we cannot imagine. It was very foolish. Mr. Meyer had the warrant telephoned to him and Detective Mullen went for Goodwin at 4 o'clock next morning. He found his man at the house of a relative at Black Hawk, near Centre Hall. Goodwin fled to the roof, but Mr. Mullen pursued him there and in about as quick time as is required to write it had the bracelets on him and brought him to town. Mr. Goodwin is not so old in years as in villainy, and a few years in Allegheny Castle await him.

A Pastor Installed.

Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, the very able pastor of the Reformed church, has been in town for two or three months and has already taken such a prominent and recognized position among the best citizens of the town that he seems already to be bound to the people of the church and the borough by the strongest ties. The formal ceremony of receiving him took place on Saturday and also the installation ceremony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Among the ministers present were Rev. Shoemaker, of Jacksonville; Rev. Grow, of Boalsburg; Rev. Gearhart; of Lock Haven; and Rev. Land, of Centre Hall. Rev. Grow conducted the installation service.

The services of Saturday were attended by a large congregations and were preparatory to communion services which were held on Sunday.

Death of Mr. Charles Schadd.

Monday a. m., at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Chas. Schadd, whose home was at No. 9, Bush's brown row, died from a severe attack of asthma. Mr. Schadd was a well known resident of this place. He had been to Pittsburg on business, and had just arrived home a few days before, when an attack of asthma resulted as stated above.

Mr. Schadd was 60 years of age on the 17th of this month. He leaves three sons and a daughter. He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Lem Murphy and Policeman Folk assisted Detective Mullen in arresting Patsy Goodwin on Saturday morning. They reached the house of his mother-in-law, whose name is Smith, about 7 o'clock. Joshua Folk went to the door and asked Mrs. Smith if Goodwin was there. She did not say anything, but pointed to the roof, and Joshua proceeded there for him. The man had gone there rather hastily as he was only partially clothed. He wanted to return through the house, but Joshua was too sharp to permit that as he did not want Goodwin to get possession of any weapons that might be handy, so he made him climb down a pole outside, where Mullen and Murphy captured him. We believe that Mullen brought him to town on the train and that Murphy and Folk returned in a buggy.

Cost of Travel to the West.

There is so much discussion in regard to a visit to the West among all classes of people in the East, even if they do not have any serious intention of making the trip, that we give an extract from a private letter written by a gentleman who knows all about it and received by a reader of the NEWS. The writer says:

In regard to the cost of going to Montana and staying a month or two, &c., of which you inquire. I could scarcely say what the expense would be as it would depend considerably on circumstances; but I do not think the expense would be less than two hundred dollars at least, especially if you looked around any, which of course you would want to do. My car fare out there and back last summer at lowest cut rates will be higher next summer. It costs about one dollar a day to live in the country where I was, and for traveling around it cost a fortune unless you go on foot, as railroad fare for short distances is 8 and 10 cents a mile and stage fare generally from 15 to 20 cts. I believe if I were you and intended going to that country to look around and do some hunting, &c, that I would wait until toward fall, as that would be the most suitable time, I think, for hunting, and you would like the weather better than in the Spring or early Summer. You spoke of antelope and buffalo. I do not think you would find either in the section of country where I was. I saw a few antelope while crossing the plains, on the head-waters of the Missouri river, but do not think there is any up in the mountains, while buffalo have almost become a thing of the past. It is a rare chance that a man gets to see a buffalo now anywhere in the western country, as they have become almost extinct. In the mountains where I was game of almost any kind is abundant. Deer are so plentiful and so tame that it scarcely seems like sport to shoot them, while, bears are nearly as common game in some sections as foxes and black squirrels in this country. There are three kinds of bears there, namely, Black, Cinnamon and Grizzly. The latter are very large and fierce and old hunters say it is not safe to attack them. There are also wolves lynxes, coyotes and mountain lions and an abundance of smaller game. Fish are plentiful and very large. My friend and I went out fishing one afternoon on the south fork of the "Lower De Alene" river, Idaho, but in place of hook and line we took a Winchester rifle. We saw several large fish but only succeeded in shooting one. It, however, made four of us a good supper and breakfast.

—Over the hill in Coalville an amusing circumstance happened the other night. The boys are accustomed to play out doors until quite late and of course make some noise. A man living in that place, frequently goes out and calls to them telling them to make less noise. The boys, thinking they were justified in enjoying themselves, devised a plan to stop the interference of the individual in question. Accordingly the next time he called to them they rushed to his house, en masse, apparently much excited. They ran upstairs and peered into every nook and corner. The man thought the boys must have become crazy, and when he asked them what was the matter, they replied: "Didn't you cry fire? We thought your house was on fire and were going to put it out." Since then the boys have been permitted to play without being disturbed.

—Williamsport—at least the *Sun and Banner* part of that city—is terribly agitated over an alleged attempt being made by the introduction of a bill in the legislature which it is believed will prevent that city from building new water works or incorporating a new water company. The bill was introduced by Mr. Keefer, of Schuylkill county, and has passed the second reading. It is alleged that Mr. Keefer is the agent of the present water company of Williamsport, and that he was hired, to prevent suspicion being attached to the bill, with the hope that it would pass before its pernicious features could be discovered. It cannot affect in any way the community which Mr. Keefer represents while it is directly applicable to Williamsport.

—*Bradstreet's* vigorously combats the extravagant claim that the centre of the pig iron market is moving south. It says: "The South is making more iron than ever before and will continue to increase its production. The gain, however, does not mean a material loss to Pennsylvania; it represents rather the growth of demand from the South and Southwest, where in former years there was less manufacturing or relatively no manufacturing at all. It may indeed be true that "Birmingham can to-day make the price of iron in America," but that Birmingham is not making the price is equally true."

—Rev. W. E. Fischer, pastor of the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, met with a painful accident on Thursday. He was riding on horseback to one of his appointments, when the horse slipped, throwing Mr. Fischer to the ground and falling on top of him. We understand that one of the reverend gentlemen's arms was broken and he was otherwise hurt. He will be disabled for a while, but it is to be hoped that he will soon regain his usefulness, as he will be greatly missed by those who even for a short time are deprived of his services. He carried an accident insurance policy.

Personal Pencilings.

Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder, of this place, is visiting relatives in Berwick, Pa.

J. G. Fradley, representing the Waterburg Watch Co., was in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, is assisting to preside over the Centre county court this week.

W. Scott Wilson is connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Williamsport.

Rev. Charles T. Steck will lecture in Centre Hall this (Thursday) evening on "The Problem of Success."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle of Centre Hall, were among the numerous visitors who spent the Sabbath in Bellefonte.

Hon. John A. Woodward, one of Centre county's representatives in Harrisburg, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning.

Mr. O. E. Miles, of Milesburg, recently recently returned from Berwick, Milton and other places, where he visited friends.

Misses Ida Gerberich and Annie Swartz went to Carlisle on Monday to visit a friend and from there will go to Philadelphia.

Mr. Palmer, of Houserville, called at the office while waiting for the 2 o'clock p. m. train Monday. He inspected the process of type-setting.

Prof. D. M. Wolfe has concluded to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

Miss. Lizzie Good, the talented daughter of Dr. Good, of Osceola, passed through Bellefonte Thursday on her way to visit a friend at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, Mrs. H. having been in that city about six weeks and Mr. H. since last Friday.

Miss Julia Valentine, daughter of Robert Valentine, Esq., after an extended absence, during part of which time she has been in Baltimore, Md., returned home on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Barr, of Snow Shoe, officiated in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday. He is a very bright young minister and delivers his sermons without reference to notes or manuscript.

Messrs. Molfair and Hornberger, two of Lebanon county's bright young men, spent part of last week in Bellefonte. There is a very strong attraction here for at least one of them, and he will return.

Mr. Harry Keller, son of D. S. Keller, Esq., has gone to Harrisburg to clerk in the office of Adjutant General Hastings. The position is said to be a remunerative one and Harry will perform the duties in a very skillful manner.

Mr. Crissman, formerly a citizen of this place, but who has for several years been engaged in business in other parts of the country, arrived here a few days ago from Port Deposit, Md., and expects to make Bellefonte his permanent home hereafter.

Col. Tate and his wife started Monday morning for a weeks visit with friends in Nippenose Valley, Lycoming county. Mr. John Musser, of McFarlane's store, volunteers to act as receiver for the Colonel if any one wants to pay him money during his absence.

Clevan Dinges, formerly of Centre Hall, and now with A. D. Lundy's insurance agency in Williamsport, was attending to business in Bellefonte on Friday, when we compelled him to come in and spend a few minutes with us. We but express the universal opinion when we say that Cleve is an unusually bright and enterprising young man.

Harvey Corman, Esq., a distinguished citizen of Rebersburg, whose "restless genius" induced him to locate in Kansas some time ago and who later returned to the abode of his youth, has purchased the Rebersburg Hotel and will settle down in the capacity of "Mine Host," furnishing rest for the weary, and entertainment for both body and mind.

Among our visitors Friday a. m. were Mr. John B. Holter of Howard and Adam Decker, Jr., of Nittany. Mr. Holter is one of the most pleasant gentlemen in Centre county. He has a large, fine figure and a countenance so frank, open and honest as to indicate at once that its owner can be trusted, Mr. Decker was the first subscriber to the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN under its present management. We truly sympathise with Mr. Decker in the trouble which befell him the past summer. He lost one daughter by that dread disease consumption and another was so terribly burned that she died. Both events occurred within a period of two weeks, and were noticed in this paper at the time. We trust that no more trouble will visit him or his family.

—From Tuesday's Lock Haven *Democrat*: "G. W. Dunkle returned home yesterday from Spring Mills where he had been attending the funeral of his brother, who was a member of 49th Penn'a Volunteers, and also of Centre Hall G. A. R. Post."

—Patsy Goodwin, who was recently incarcerated in the Bellefonte jail, is kept in irons, because of the fact that he is considered a very dangerous character.

School Report.

Following is the report of Centre School for the month ending January 25:

Number in attendance during month—males 29, females 21, total 50. Average attendance—males 26, females 18, total 44. Percent of attendance—males 89, females 91, total 90. The following did not miss a day during the month: Chas. Decker, Franklin Harshbarger, Charles Harshbarger, Peter Evers, Harry Hockman, Charles Miller, James Love, Ellis Gramley, William Evers, Nora Wells, Clara Weaver, Mary Weaver, Emma Weaver, Florence Harshbarger, Clara Hockman, Katie Hockman, Mary Love, Jennie Love, Annie Love, Mary Sapp.

S. H. SHOWERS, Teacher.

—Overseer of the Poor, James Schofield, informs us that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. are very helpful to him in his oversight of those who are in needy circumstances. The ladies, among whom Mrs. Charles McCafferty and Mrs. Pugh are very efficient, seek out and visit these people, and often supplement his care of them by very acceptable gifts. As an instance, he cites the family of Mr. Andy Crozier. Mr. C. is ill and his family are in needy circumstances. Their stove was entirely inadequate for for sufficient heating and cooking purposes and on Saturday the ladies sent an excellent stove to them, which will make them comfortable again. Mr. Schofield feels grateful to the ladies and desires us to express his thanks in this manner.

—The killing of Jacob VanWort, of Tioga county, by his young wife occurred last Wednesday and was related in Saturday's DAILY NEWS. The circumstances were such as to arouse universal sympathy for the young wife who to save her life was compelled to shoot her brutal husband. She was tried for murder on Saturday. The commonwealth swore three witnesses; the defense none. The evidence showed that the act was in self-defense. Judge Williams told the jury to acquit, which was done. When the verdict was received there was tumultuous cheering.

—Mr. W. B. Porter, the leading actor with the Sterling Comedy Company, is the gentleman of whom mention was made several weeks ago as being, during the rebellion, a soldier in the Southern army and being captured by the regiment under command of Colonel W. H. Blair. General Blair and Mr. Porter did not meet until about four weeks ago, when the latter made a brief visit to this place. His accounts of his experiences in the army are interesting, and he says he is satisfied that it is best for the country that the war resulted as it did.

—Mrs. Laura S. Riddell, of Muncy, is a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction in Lycoming county. She is the widow of a former county superintendent. Now that both Clinton and Clearfield counties have female candidate for this office, cannot Centre also have one. We know a young lady in the Bellefonte schools who would suit admirably, but will not mention her name to day.

—Here are a few of the phrases that the greatest papers in the country use in referring to Madame Fry's concert: "Madame Fry's really marvelous voice."—*Boston Journal*. "A very talented organization."—*Boston Post*. "Pronounced very fine."—*Providence Journal*. "Should they ever visit Des Moines again they will surely be greeted with another crowded house."—*State Register*.

—The Shall Sisters Company will give a concert in the Milesburg Baptist church, Friday evening, February 4. Gracie Johnson, the famous child elocutionist, is a member of this company. All should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing her.

—The ground hog brought lightning and thunder Wednesday. Considering that the temperature is below the freezing point, this seems very remarkable.

MARRIED.

McCLINTIC—HUSTON.—On January 27th, 1887, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Jno. Brubaker, Mr. Chas. M. McClintic, of Lock Haven, Pa., and Miss Eva Huston, of Nittany, Pa.

SIMPKINS—GARMAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Bellefonte, Pa., January 27, 1887, by the Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., Pastor M. E. Church, Bellefonte, Pa., Charles E Simpkins of Spruce Creek and Mary J. Garman of Bellefonte.

McBATH—SHUEY.—at the M. E. Parsonage in Bellefonte Pa., January 27, 1887, by the Rev. D. S. Monroe, D.D., Pastor M. E. Church Bellefonte, Pa, Francis McBath and Rachel Shuey, both of Centre Co., Pa.

CRONEMILLER—FRY.—At Lemont on the 27th of January, by Rev. J. H. Welsh, John E. Cronemiller and Clara A. Fry, all of this county.

DIED.

BARLET.—On the 20th of January, 1887, at Scotia, Maud Edna Barlet, the only daughter of Solomon and Ella Barlet, aged 5 months and 7 days.

Dearest Maudie, how we miss you
When our day's work is done:
How we miss your fond caresses
At the setting of the sun.

It is hard for us at evening
Never more to see you wait
With your smiles and loving kisses
For your papa at the gate,

Yes, dearest Maudie, we do miss you
Every day we live here below;
We long for the time we shall meet you
When to that glorious home we go.

It is God who called you from us;
O, 'tis hard for us to bear;
Let us hope to meet you, darling,
In God's bright home over there.

Her aunt, E. W. W.